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INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMED IN EASTERN HOPEI

ITALIAN REVERSES ON SOUTH FRONT NORTHERN ADVANCE DELAYED

COUNT CIANO DECORATED

London, To-day.

The Abyssinians' speedy thrust at Ogaden has suddenly changed the complexion of the war in that area and creates an interesting situation, in view of the Italian claims of last Friday.

Mr. Walter Collins, Reuter's special correspondent at Harar, telegraphs that the Abyssinian sweep along the Fafan Valley has regained a great stretch of territory taken by the Italian mechanised troops last week. The Emperor's visit restored morale to troops weakened by successive retreats.

Mr. Christopher Holme, Reuter's special correspondent at Asmara, cables that there is no immediate prospect of a resumption of the Italian advance in the north, not only owing to the change in command but also owing to the need of consolidating the positions and carrying out political penetration and pacification.

ABYSSINIAN OFFENSIVE

Weather Conditions Favourable

ITALIAN TANKS USELESS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Gorabai has been recaptured by the Abyssinian forces, according to reports from Harar, which, however, have not yet been confirmed. At all events it appears certain that the Abyssinians are now beginning an offensive on the southern front, a fact attributed here to the Emperor's recent visit.

The weather conditions are also in Abyssinia's favour, since the continued rainfall has made the ground impassable for Italian tanks and armoured cars.

ABYSSINIANS AMBUSHED

Asmara: General Santini's army corps, it is understood, is now preparing to clean up the district comprised by the foothills running along the Danakil front, where various groups of Abyssinian troops have been observed. Near Shalict, south of Makalle, the Italian troops advanced some distance without it is reported, encountering any hostile forces.

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NEW GOVERNMENT IN BULGARIA

Chief Task To Create A Constitution

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Sofia, To-day.

The new Bulgarian Cabinet was received by the King yesterday morning, when the sovereign delivered a short address referring to his proclamation of April this year, emphasising that the Government in Bulgaria will not again depart from the policy followed since 1934, that is from an authoritative system.

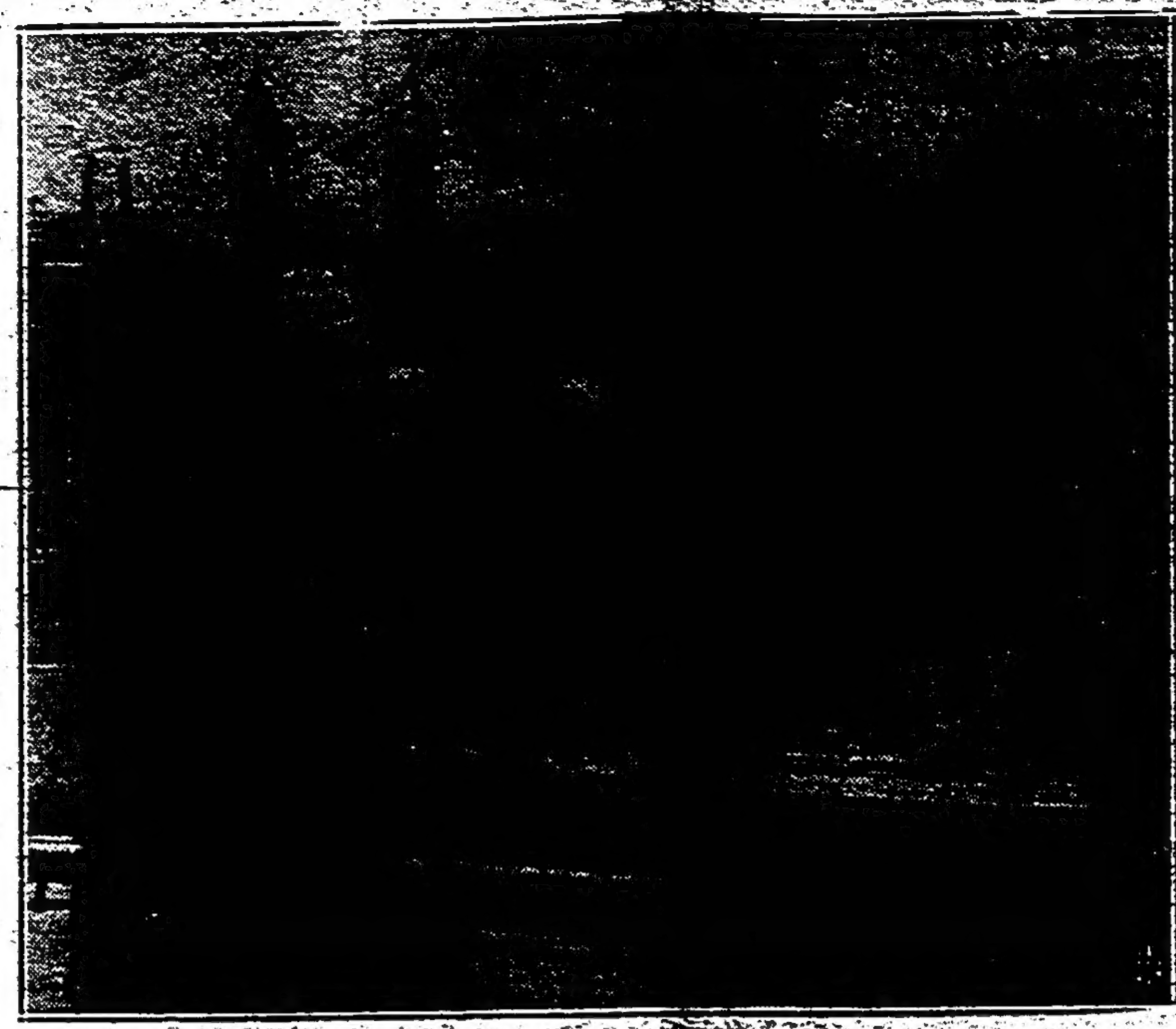
The proclamation also promised a constitution in accordance with the wishes of the people, and the creation of this constitution is expected to be the chief task of the new Government. — Trans-Ocean Service.

INCREASE IN BOATS ON CANTON RIVER

Canton, To-day.

According to the latest figures of the Provincial Rivercraft Investigation Committee, the number of river-boats, both large and small, has increased by 5722 during the past six months. The total figure is 28,850.

Neutral News.



Political significance of national import is attached by observers to the "triumphal" reception arranged by New York Tammany followers for James J. Walker (left) on his return from exile aboard the s.s. Manhattan (right). Walker, resigned as mayor, and went into European exile after an inquiry into his administration was conducted by the then Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt. Recently income tax charges reported as pending against Walker were declared to have been quashed by the Washington Administration.

TERRIBLE FLOOD HAVOC IN ITALY

HUNDREDS CROSS RAGING TORRENTS BY SINGLE ROPE

Rome, To-day.

The full extent of the calamity which has stricken southern Italy is only now beginning to be apparent, now that the torrential downpours have abated. Whole villages have been completely swept away by the floods and many others severely damaged, while the number of victims is so far reported to have already increased to 150.

Many square miles are still under water, the region round Catanzaro having suffered worst. The village of Brognaturo, for instance, is entirely cut off from the outer world, the floods having torn down a part of a bridge which was the only means of escape for the inhabitants.

The villagers gathered on the remaining part of the bridge, which is visible for miles around, and frantically waved white flags in order to call attention to their plight, which every minute was growing more desperate on account of the rapidly rising waters. Finally help arrived from a neighbouring village. The rescuers finally succeeded in throwing a rope across to the opposite bank, and on this single rope the whole population of the village was brought one by one across a raging torrent.

Much destruction was wrought by masses of mud being swept along by the water, many houses being literally crumpled in by the weight of mud piling up against their tin walls. This was responsible for a large number of deaths during the night, the occupants of the houses had clung on to the roofs in order to escape the rising waters and give light signals to attract assistance. When the houses suddenly collapsed beneath their feet they were plunged into the flood and drowned.

LORD LONDONDERRY AND PREMIER

Relations Continue As Before

INCIPIENT POLITICAL SCANDAL KILLED

London, To-day.

Since the Cabinet reshuffle political commentators had been asking why Lord Londonderry was excluded, but the question officially remained unanswered. Then it was announced that Lord and Lady Londonderry had cancelled the arrangements for their time-honoured reception, a brilliant function on the eve of the opening of Parliament. Conservatives were even more perplexed thereby, as all the plans had been made "to receive Mr. Stanley Baldwin."

An incipient scandal has been allayed by a statement issued by Lady Londonderry, that the reception was cancelled at Mr. Baldwin's request because the moment was inappropriate, while Lord Londonderry's secretary denies that there is any change in the Londonderry-Baldwin friendship.

LOCAL TRIBUTE TO LATE EARL JEDICOE

All His Majesty's ships in local waters flew their ensigns at half-mast to-day as a mark of respect for the late Earl Jedicoe, whose funeral will take place at St. Paul's Cathedral to-day.

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INAUGURATION TO-DAY

COMMISSIONER STANDS 'FOR RESCUE OF CHINA'

CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH JAPAN CAUSES CONCERN IN U.S.

Peiping, To-day.

Unconfirmed Chinese and Japanese reports state that Mr. Yin Ju-keng, Commissioner for the demilitarised zone in East Hopei, has issued a proclamation of the establishment of an independent Government in East Hopei, with its seat at Tungchow, 15 miles east of Peiping.

A later message states that it is confirmed that Mr. Yin Ju-keng's new regime is being inaugurated to-day at Tungchow. Mr. Yin himself left for Tientsin after the declaration, where interviewed, he declared: "I stand for the rescue of China." He added that he would work closely with Japan.

It is regarded as significant here that Mr. Yin's appointment as Administrative Commissioner at Luanting in the demilitarised zone some months ago was made by the Peiping Military Council on a Japanese suggestion, and also that his brother-in-law is a high Japanese military officer.

Meanwhile the situation in Peiping continues to be quiet, and no repercussions at Tungchow of the announcement are yet in evidence.

AMERICA'S 'REAL CONCERN'

Washington: The reports that an autonomous Government has been proclaimed in East Hopei were received at the State Department with interest approaching real concern. No comment, however, was forthcoming pending official news, but the reports that the autonomous council proposed to take over the national railway in the demilitarised zone appeared, according to some observers, to contain elements of possible complications.

TIENSIN INCIDENTS

Shanghai: A Japanese report from Tientsin states that autonomist demonstrators who seized various Chinese Government offices this morning were speedily evicted by police and peace preservation officers from the Public Safety Bureau, but they are still holding the Tax-collection Bureau and the Legal Office. — Reuter.

PENDING MILITARY CONFERENCE

Southern Delegates To Be Selected

Canton, To-day.

For the purpose of selecting representatives for the forthcoming All-Chinese Military Conference, which will be held at Nanchang, probably under the chairmanship of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, General Chan Chai-tong will call a military meeting to-day, when most of the important military leaders will be present.

It is reported that Mr. Yu Wan-mao is likely to be elected to represent the South-Neutral News.

MASS MARRIAGES

HONG KONG TO FALL INTO LINE

Since the launching of the New Life Movement by General Chiang Kai-shek at Nanchang, several Mass Marriages have taken place at various cities both in the north and the south. Hong Kong has also caught the "mass" and the local Chinese Young Men's Christian Association has organised a Mass Marriage Preparatory Committee. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to speed up the arrangements so that the first mass marriage may take place as soon as possible.

BUSINESS IN CANTON

Difficulties Follow Devaluation

FLUCTUATING EXCHANGE

Canton, To-day.

Prices of foreign drugs in Canton have gone up owing to the devaluation of the silver dollar. Most of the drugs are imported from the United States, Germany, Great Britain and Japan.

"Fluctuation of the exchange plays havoc with our business," the manager of a leading drug importing firm declared last night. "Under such conditions both wholesale and retail dealers are bound to suffer. Of course, the rise of the Hong Kong dollar is desirable for our line of trade."

Asked whether it is true, as reported by all local Chinese papers, that the foreign drug business was improved by the local nationalisation of silver, the merchant decided such a statement as most inaccurate and misleading.

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STILL CHANCES FOR 'SMITHY'?

Sundry Reports Being Investigated

Penang, To-day.

The Straits Steamship Co. is diverting a steamer from its usual route with instructions to land boat parties to search for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, following a report that an aeroplane was seen at the foot of the beach. Meanwhile a native on the Siamese border reported that he had seen a plane crash in flames on a mountain, but a search of the area proved abortive. — Reuter.

"CHINA CLIPPER" CONTINUES PACIFIC FLIGHT

Honolulu, To-day.

The "China Clipper" took off at noon yesterday for Midway Island with 21 people aboard.

Midway Island, Later.

The "China Clipper" arrived from Honolulu at 2 p.m. yesterday. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas Letters Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 19th November per s.s. "Chenonceau" as follows:—
Registered Mail... 9.45 a.m., Nov. 19
Ordinary Mail... 10.30 a.m., Nov. 19
This mail is due in London on the December 21.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas and New Year Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Friday, the 22nd November per s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" as follows:—
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FROM EUROPE

Tilawa (Air Mail ex Imperial Service) Nov. 26
Naldra (via Suez) 28
Agamemnon 28

FROM SHANGHAI

Menselau Nov. 22
Pres. Jackson 28
Corfu 28

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tilawa Nov. 26
Tango Maru 27
Bhutan 28
Naldra 28
Agamemnon 28
Conte Verde 30

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson Nov. 28

FROM JAPAN

Tijadane Nov. 27
Tokyo Maru 28
Hakodate Maru 28
Tanda 28
Pres. Jackson 29
Corfu 29
Nako Maru 30

OUTWARD-MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Chichibu Maru (via San Francisco) Nov. 26
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Corfu (Imperial Service) 29
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver) 29
Closes: Reg. 9.05 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Athos II (via Siberia) 30
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco) 30
Closes: Reg. 9.15 p.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru Nov. 26
General Sherman 28
Naldra 28
Emp. of Canada 29
Pres. Coolidge 30
Athos II 30

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Menselau Nov. 27
Corfu 28

FOR MANILA

Tibadak Nov. 26
Munim 26
Tanda 30
Pres. Jackson 30

Women's Page

What Women Will Wear

The Four Chief Influences

Politics, literature and art are all having a tremendous influence on what women will wear during the remaining few months of 1935 and the first part of 1936.

Abyssinia, Italy, Dickens, Renaissance—that's the big four. The military aspect of the Italy-Abyssinian dispute is mirrored in our new outdoor coats.

The smartest of the tweed ones are double-breasted with severely tailored revers, padded shoulders, wide stiffened belts and masculine-looking buttons.

Some also have braid applied on the front in imitation of soldier's uniform.

Dickens and the Renaissance artists have inspired the afternoon and evening styles. "Little Nell" puff-sleeves and Victorian-looking hair nets in old or silver thread come straight from Dickens' novels. Similarly, the huge velvet berets so fashionable for wear with costumes, are copies of the headresses beloved by sitters for Renaissance artists.

THE BATHROOM BEAUTIFUL

Useful Suggestions

Ceiling, walls and all woodwork should be gloss painted—broken white, ivory, duck egg, primrose, or a very pale shell pink are all effective colours. In bathrooms of fair size, the skirting and doors look well in another colour—say black with broken white or ivory; deeper green with duck egg; dove grey with primrose or flesh, but in a small bathroom keep to one colour throughout.

Linoleum in two or more colours, laid to form an architectural pattern, makes an interesting floor covering. A sound but old-fashioned bath can be built in with plywood panels, covered with linoleum to harmonise with the floor.

Accessories

Modern fixtures and accessories make a big difference and are well worth installing as you can afford them. Here are some suggestions: Stainless metal taps; frameless wall mirror, with its own lights; glass shelves; ample towel rails of glass or stainless metal; chromium plated sponge tray to hang at side of bath, or fit across it. Corner medicine cupboards look neat and take up less space than any other kind. Oil silk curtains and little chairs and stools with steel frames and cork or leathercloth seats strike the modern note of smart efficiency.

Toilet accessories too can pick up a modern colour note. Bath



Something in the line of formal wear that is sure to draw every eye, a sheer black crepe gown with the fabric used in a flattened diagonal treatment. A hip-length jacket is suggested by the looped sleeves, which are lined with bright green crepe. Patricia Ellis, the Warner Bros. actress, is the model.

FOR FRUIT-OR SWEET

These are a lovely successor to the somewhat demode' fruit set. It is the multi-use glass dessert set in beautiful Edinburgh crystal. There is a large serving dish, which can be used for any kind of sweet, a permanent bowl for raw fruit, or even a card salver. The perfect cutting on this and the individual plates makes it a really lovely collection.

NO MORE EARS!

Ears are vanishing. New "Crusader" helmet-like hats, inspired by Cecil de Mille's new historical film "The Crusades", completely hide the ears. Similarly long bobs are ousting the curled-up hair styles which have been in high favour during the past five or six months.

For instance, can be chosen in shell pink, green or gay variegated colours—even your sponge nowadays can be chosen to match the bathroom scheme.

Wooden Brackets Popular

China wall brackets that Lady Diana Duff Cooper sponsored for Mayfair—drawing-room and bedroom decoration to replace vases, are now in their turn being replaced by wooden wall brackets painted to imitate pine or light oak panelling.

Some fortunate people have obtained old carved heads and gargoyles, which are fitted with metal containers and filled with flowers. On glass dinner tables it is chic to have a fleet of small swans which contain a handful of stephanotis or scarlet bouvardia each.

COCKTAIL DRESS HAS NEW NAME

New Adoption In Paris

LATE AFTERNOON GOWNS

Paris has adopted the cocktail dress under a new name—"The Midnight Suit."

These ensembles, of elegant sumptuousness, have come to occupy an important place in all collections despite the fact that they are of but recent innovation.

It was only last year that one of the leading Paris houses created an evening costume which was more simple than the formal evening gown or even of the dinner frock. It was suitable for the theatre as well as for the restaurant, for an elegant reception at the close of the afternoon as well as for the casino, and also for friendly gatherings of an evening which again have become the vogue and which are customarily extended well into the night.

Known As Midnight Suit

This particular dressmaker wished that costumes of this type might be worn as well when walking as when driving. So he called it the "cocktail dress." Enjoying the greatest of success, this type of frock is now known as the "Midnight Suit," for only the name has been changed.

Corresponding to a real need in the feminine wardrobe of to-day, they are sumptuous looking without being over-dressed, and are being adopted as infinitely more wearable than some of the more elaborate evening ensembles, which are in turn being relegated to their proper place in the bathroom.

NEW COCKTAIL SUITS

Women will soon be wearing "househair" suits for cocktail hour suits.

The vogue originated in a small white dress salon of Bond-street, where a clever young English dress designer is trying out new ideas for those who desire something unusual in the way of personality clothes.

Fine househair is woven into a canvas-like net, supple yet crisp, and not unpleasant to wear. It is mounted on soft silk chiffon, in black to match a smart tunic suit. A skirt of black slipper satin, also Victorian in its "stand-alone" qualities, cut on the new slim line, completes this suit.

FLORAL ESSENCES

Instead of the musk-laden pungent perfumes of the late Middle Ages, flower scents like verbenas and lily of the valley are combined in a scented spirit to be burned in a perfume lamp.

Round lamps, in colours to match the drawing-room scheme of the hostess, or to tone with her flowers, have the power actually to absorb smoke fumes. At one perfume salon these are being chosen every day in preference to the ladies for heating in a fire. They are a very recent invention from Brighton.

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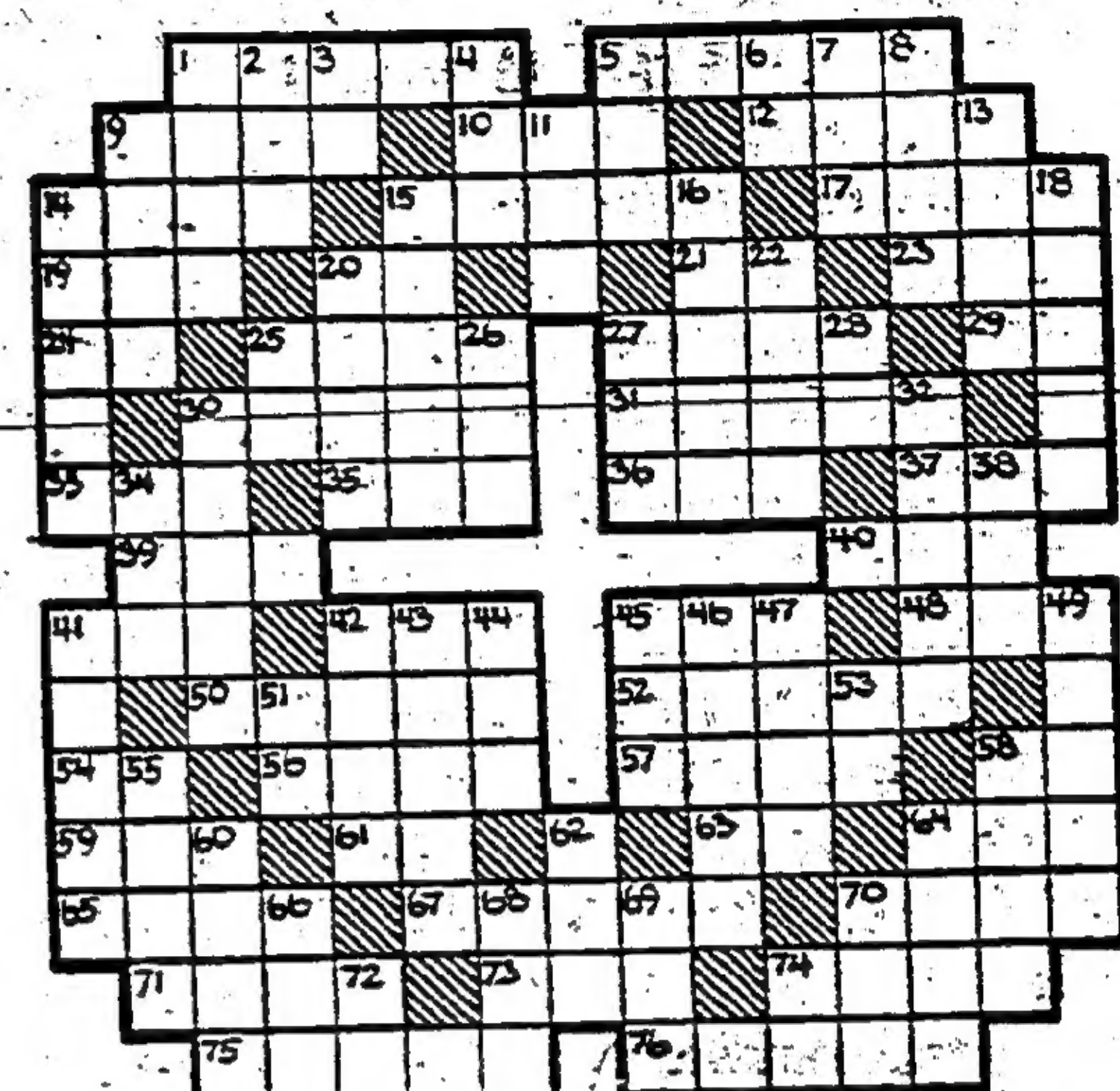
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Robust
- 3-Musical drama
- 5-A wind storm
- 10-Terminate
- 12-Measure of length
- 14-Monetary unit
- 15-Horse
- 17-Top of the head
- 19-Sick
- 20-Pronoun
- 21-Plural suffix
- 22-Measure of length
- 24-Five hundred fifty
- 25-Sea
- 27-A jar
- 28-Mile (abbr.)
- 30-A watered silk
- 31-Revolving part of a machine
- 32-Luck
- 33-Japanese coin
- 35-Greek letter
- 37-Unit
- 38-Crimson
- 40-In a greater degree
- 41-Fall
- 42-Med
- 45-A waver
- 48-Attempt
- 50-Coin
- 52-Mine entrances
- 54-Near by
- 55-Dry

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 57-Tinge
- 58-Pronoun
- 59-Very small
- 61-Five hundred five
- 62-Tellurium (abbr.)
- 64-Chum
- 65-Youths
- 67-Discharges
- 70-Post
- 71-Long grass stem
- 72-Girl's name
- 74-Remove the skin
- 75-The nostrils
- 76-Seed

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Magistrate of ancient Rome
- 20-Part of the eye
- 22-Strickle (Bot.)
- 25-Enclosure
- 27-Crude metal
- 28-Negative
- 30-Join
- 32-Part of a plant
- 34-Epoch
- 38-Likewise not
- 41-Creep
- 42-Festive animal
- 43-Color
- 44-Mary
- 45-Nocturnal mammal
- 46-Publisher
- 47-Prong
- 48-Producer
- 51-Mother
- 52-Twenty term (abbr.)
- 53-Mary
- 58-Rodent
- 60-Paradise
- 62-Pasture
- 64-Segment
- 66-Cosmos
- 68-Freda Wrong
- 69-Strikes gently
- 70-Interdict
- 72-Doctor (abbr.)
- 74-Father

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

BROWN AND WHITE SCHEMES

The brown and white flower schemes which Lady Maryveth Benson favours to harmonise with her brown and white drawing-room have led to a vogue for black and white groups of flowers, either in rooms decorated solely in black and white or in rooms with pale green and pale blue walls.

The black berries of privet, white woolly cotton flowers and the "silver pennies" of honesty are being sent up from the country hedgerows to the flower-salons of a woman who arranges flowers for a Royal Duchess.

Dried lotus seed-pods are arranged with bulrushes in the brown and white schemes.

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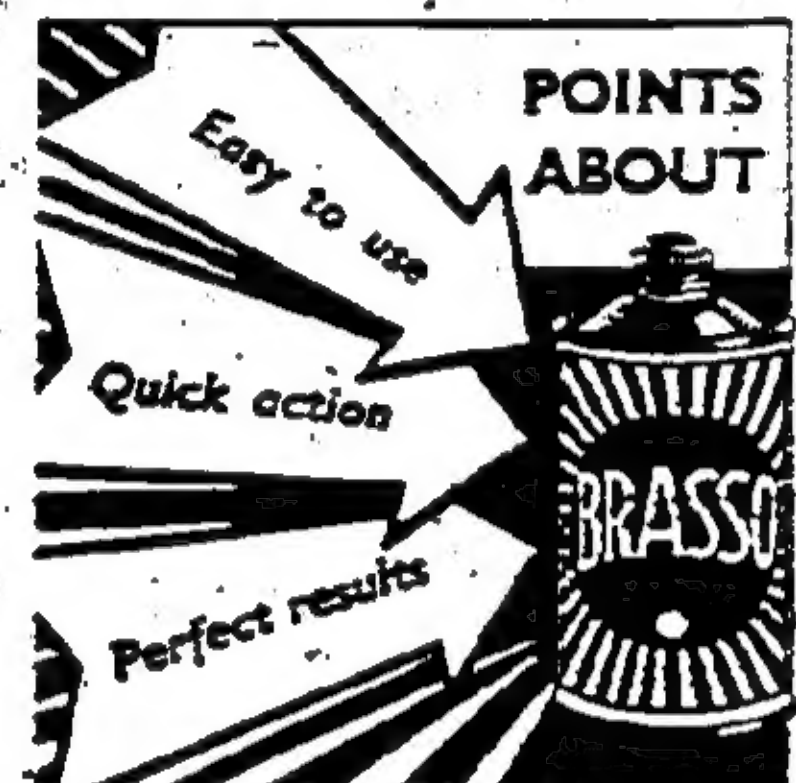
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| | Feet |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Victoria Peak | 1,823 |
| Signal Station | 1,774 |
| Mt. Parker | 1,734 |
| Mountain Lodge | 1,725 |
| The Eyrie | 1,725 |
| Peak Hotel | 1,305 |
| Taikoo Sanatorium | 1,000 |
| Mt. Davis | 877 |
| Bowen Road (filterbeds) | 297 |

MAINLAND

| | Feet |
|--------------|-------|
| Taimoshan | 2,124 |
| Kowloon Peak | 1,971 |

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Hundreds swear by the treatment he had discovered, including the famous Maestro Toscanini, whose right arm, four years ago, was paralysed by arthritis.

Now, it is feared, his secret has been lost. Although it is believed that, as a precaution against sudden death, Dr. Rinaldi handed his formula to a friend, nobody has, as yet, come forward with it.

Royalty Cured
After years of study, Dr. Rinaldi had evolved a treatment, consisting principally of injections, with which he effected many remarkable cures. Members of aristocratic and royal families testified to the success of his methods and it was thought that he was on the high road to the discovery of a definite cure.

Now his work may have gone for nothing. Recently, the doctor was walking home in the dark, when a shadow glided along a wall towards him.

A few hours later, he died without recovering consciousness, having been struck several severe blows on the head.

Jealous Rival?
Although the only hypothesis seems to be that the doctor was murdered by a jealous rival, the police have been unsuccessful in finding the guilty man.

One person was arrested but soon afterwards released. The mystery remains as deep as ever.

Dr. Rinaldi was 66 years of



Mr. John D. Rockefeller is assisted from his special train on arriving at Ormond Beach, Florida, for the winter. The 96-year-old oil king greeted his Florida neighbors with a cheery "good morning."

age. In spite of his fame, he never built a nursing home, but in order to help the villagers boarded his patients out among them. Le Piazze virtually lived on his patients.

Many distinguished persons attended his funeral, among them Toscanini, who came specially from Rome.

"When my arm was bad," he told Reuter with tears in his eyes, "I thought I should have to give up conducting for good. I came over from New York and saw Rinaldi. Now I am cured."

—Reuter.

HITLER SUPPORTED
IN SPAIN

Spaniard Punished
For Insulting Him

But Population Is
Insolent

Bilbao.—Hitler's long arm reaches even into Spain. At the instance of the German Consul here, Antonio Espina, a Spanish newspaperman who had referred to Hitler "in an insulting manner," has been sentenced to one month and one day's imprisonment.

Considerable indignation has been aroused here by Espina's arrest.

Dr. Maranon, well-known in political circles, has addressed an open letter to the German Ambassador declaring that the

WARNER BROS.
SUED BY OWNER
OF NIGHT-CLUB

\$1,000,000 Suit Filed
For Libel

OBJECTIONS TO RECENT
AL JOLSON FILM

New York.—A suit has been filed against Warner Brothers Inc. and Vitaphone Inc. in the Supreme Court of New York for damages of U.S.\$1,000,000, by Mr. Edward Hutchison, a night-club proprietor.

Mr. Hutchison says that in the Al Jolson picture, "Casino de Paris" he was depicted as a racketeer, a thug, a murderer and a promoter of illegal, immoral and criminal enterprises. He adds that the picture has made him the subject of contempt and ridicule among his business associates, friends and acquaintances.

He bases his contentions on the claim that he is the promoter of a night club called the Casino de Paris and that the film contains a restaurant and a character of the same name.

This character, he says, is indirectly referred to in the film as a "big shot" in the rackets, and as a man who would stop at nothing, even murder, to accomplish his wishes.—Reuter.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE SCOUNDREL"—KING'S
THEATRE

Noel Coward, the man responsible for "Design for Living," "Calvary" and "Private Lives," three of the most popular motion pictures, appears himself in the leading role of the new Hecht-MacArthur production, "The Scoundrel."

Coward is an actor, a playwright, a composer and is generally conceded to be the most brilliant figure of the contemporary theatre. He plays a literary Casanova in this sharp and satirical tale of decadence in the New York smart set.

He is a hollow, artificial and brilliant publisher, so accustomed to playing at love with the unreal people who comprise his society, that he fails to comprehend the realness of Julie Hayden, a young poetess, who offers him her heart.

Coward takes her from the boy who really loves her, breaks her heart and sets her adrift in his corrupt circle. He goes on an aeroplane trip to escape one of his importunate women, and is reported killed.

While his former friends are cynically commenting on the demise, he suddenly reappears among them to pay fervent suit to Julie Hayden, the only real person he has ever known.

"IN CALIENTE"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

Dolores del Rio, one of the most popular actresses when silent pictures were in vogue, makes a big success of her part in the First National musical extravaganza, "In Caliente," at the Queen's Theatre to-day, as she ever did in any of her silent films.

In addition to Miss del Rio, who shows herself to be a very graceful dancer, the cast includes Edward Everett Horton, who extracts humour from even the flimsiest material, Glenda Farrell (not as a gold-digger) and Pat O'Brien.

O'Brien is cast as the hard-boiled editor of a New York tabloid newspaper, who in a drunken moment described Dolores as a "bag of bones." He takes a holiday in Mexico and E. E. Horton hires the dancer, whom he mistake for an adventuress, to tone down O'Brien's affection for a pretty blonde, who he himself covets. Busby Berkeley is responsible for some beautiful dance scenes.

"THE BLACK ROOM"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Boris Karloff, the ace bogeyman of Hollywood, brings a new type of fend to the screen in "The Black Room." Appearing without extensive make-up Karloff does some fine acting as the murderous Baron de Berghman.

Enraged in his castle with a tyrannical hand, the Baron is hated by the peasants. The disappearance of lovely young peasant girls arouses their suspicions, and when they rise in righteous rebellion, the disappearances and consequent murders are traceable to the Baron's grisly Black Room, which is an inspired chamber of horrors, if there ever was one!

His demise, however, is finally brought about (to audiences' delight) by young Robert Allen, who portrays excellently a dashing lieutenant. When the Baron tries to win lovely Marian Marsh away from Allen, trouble starts and ends woefully for the titled head.

Alarming Katherine DeMille is cast importantly as a servant girl who loves the Baron well, but not wisely. Thurston Hall, John Buckler, Henry Kolker, Frederick Vogeding, Colin Tapley, John Elliott and Torben Meyer are included in the experienced and talented supporting cast.

"TIE-A-GIFT"—STAR
THEATRE

The new W. C. Fields picture, "Tie-A-Gift," presents Paramount's droll comedian in a comedy story that fits his regular "bum" character, anything we have seen to date.

Supported by Baby LeRoy, who has learned to talk and sing, his first debut, Kathleen Howard, Jean Rouverol, Julian Madison and Cammarly

BRIDGE NOTES

Standardising Of
Psychic Bids

By Ely Culbertson

The requirements for psychic bids are to-day nearly as standardised as legitimate bids. The old days when you bid a short suit or a long suit or a void suit—first hand, second hand or any hand—have eventually passed leaving a trail of deep scars on the psychic player's bridge score—and many a sadder—but wiser—player. The psychic "heavens" of good players to-day include among other taboos:

Second hand psychics.
Dealer's psychics on fair hands.
Original bids with bad hands in less than five-card suits.

A psychic barrage cannot keep a sound bidding combination out of its proper game or slam contract if it knows how to use properly all of the bidding weapons of attack at its command. On the hand below West made a completely psychic opening bid as the dealer and East responded with a two-over-one bid. South had an opening two-bid and eventually got to a slam despite his partner's rather meagre holding by properly showing his great strength.

West, Dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:—

S—J 7 3

H—Q J

D—K 6 4

C—K 10 7 3 2

WEST:—

S—Q 10 6 4 2

H—10 7 5

D—9 5 3 2

C—6

SOUTH:—

S—A 8 5

H—A K 9 6 4 3 2

D—A 3

C—A

EAST:—

S—K 9

H—8

D—Q J 10 7

C—Q J 9 8 5 4

The bidding:

West North East South

IS (1) Pass 2C (2) 3C (3)

Pass 3NT (4) Pass 4E (5)

Pass 5H (6) Pass 6H (7)

Pass Pass Pass

1—West fears the worst and tries to commit sabotage upon the opponents' bidding machinery.

2—A sound response.

3—Undoubtedly the correct bid. South is too strong to simply make a takeout double and does not want to because he dare not risk a penalty pass by North. Had South doubled for a takeout North certainly

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Young, Fields has incorporated the best of his hysterical gags, and some of the funniest routines he has ever perpetrated.

"MISSISSIPPI"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

In "Mississippi," King Crosby is

filmed by Gall Patrick when he re-

fuses "to duel" for her love. He

signs on W. C. Fields' river

steamer as its singing star, and

under the tutelage of the old com-

modore, becomes the most feared

fighter and dueler along the

Mississippi. In time he wins the

heart of Joan Bennett.

Queenie Smith, the singing star

of the Broadway stage, and the

Cabin Kids are prominently fea-

tured as part of the entertainment.

John Miljan, Fred Kohler and

Claude Gillingwater play the prin-

cipal supporting dramatic roles.

"VAGABOND LADY"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Constance Bennett, oft described

as the screen's best dressed wo-

man, has a delightfully sophis-

ticated role in "Vagabond Lady,"

which is now screening at the

Majestic Theatre.

The film is a skit on the ultra-

modern methods of obtaining

pleasure. It gives Miss Bennett

ample opportunity to wear the

latest fashions.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.S.).

SAFETY-FIRST TALK BY THE
REK UPDELL

12.30-1.15 p.m.—European Pro-

gramme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather

Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Or-

chestra.

1.30 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

1.45 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

2.30 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

2.45 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

2.55 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

3.10 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

3.20 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

3.30 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

3.40 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

3.50 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

4.00 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

4.10 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

4.20 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

4.30 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

4.40 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

4.50 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

5.00 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

5.10 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

5.20 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

5.30 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

5.40 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

5.50 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

6.00 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

6.10 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

6.20 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

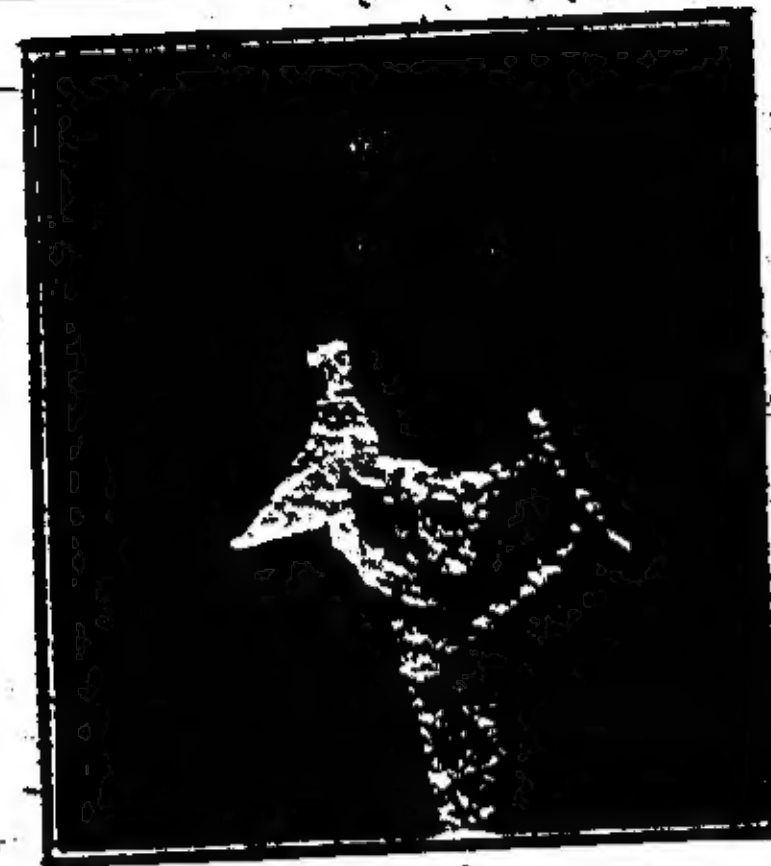
6.30 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

6.40 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

6.50 p.m.—Radio Press Bulletin.

Sporting Page

LINCOLNS EXTEND SOCCER CHAMPIONS IN SPLENDID GAME



Alec Pearce, the Colony's best all-rounder.

HOLDEN MAY BE BOWLER K.C.C. ARE LOOKING FOR

But Must Improve Fielding

QUINNAL FAILS TO FIND LENGTH IN FIRST GAME WITH PREMIER TEAM

The Kowloon Cricket Club have a useful cricketer in the making—R. Holden, formerly of the Central British School.

He made his first appearance for the premier team last Saturday in the match against the Club and, though his bowling could hardly be judged fairly owing to the fact that he was attempting to bowl too fast, he showed quite clearly that he is not of the nervous type by his stubborn stand in almost total darkness.

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Scores:

| | |
|--|----|
| Hoong Keng C. C. | 13 |
| T. E. Pearce, run out | 13 |
| E. E. Duckitt, c. Lay, b. Goodwin | 76 |
| T. A. Pearce, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Holden | 98 |
| Lt. M. Bramwell, c. N. A. Pearce, b. Burnett | 15 |
| Rev. H. W. Baines, not out | 2 |
| A. W. Hayward, not out | 2 |
| Extras (R. 2) | 2 |

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total (for 4 wkts. dec.) | 185 |
| L. McInnes, D. Kilbee, A. K. MacKenzie, G. S. Duckitt and G. A. Milbank did not bat. | |
| Fall of the wickets:—1 (T. E. Pearce) for 41; 2 (Duckitt) for 119; 3 (Bramwell) for 142; 4 (T. A. Pearce) for 180. | |

| Bowling Analysis | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Burnett | 11 | 2 | 34 | 1 |
| Goodwin | 12 | 2 | 36 | 1 |
| Quinnal | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Lee | 10 | 0 | 47 | 1 |
| Holden | 5 | 0 | 31 | 0 |
| E. F. Fincher | 2 | 0 | 24 | 0 |

| Bowling Analysis | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Duckitt | 5 | 1 | 29 | 0 |
| T. A. Pearce | 12 | 2 | 64 | 1 |
| Milbank | 5 | 1 | 24 | 1 |
| Bramwell | 5 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| McInnes | 6 | 1 | 15 | 2 |

GRADUATES AND I.R.C. DRAW

Friendly Cricket At Pokfulam

On the University ground yesterday, the I.R.C. "A" team met the Graduates' Association in a friendly cricket match which ended in a draw.

INDIAN BATTING ANXIETIES

GARTHWAITE'S FINE FORM WITH BALL

DAWSON AND BONAVIA IN PLUCKY STAND

(By "L.B.W.")

THE weakness of the Indian Recreation Club batting was emphasised in no uncertain manner in their league match against the Army at Sookunpoo last Saturday when, set to get only 128 runs for victory, the Indians had to fight tooth and nail for the required score, and it was finally left to two of the youngest members of the side to pull the game out of the fire for them.

As it was, the Indians won just on time, and all credit must be given to Y. el Arculli and K. Nazarin, comparative newcomers to first division cricket, for the way they defied the steady Army bowling.

Though it would be quite correct to say that it was a "bowlers' match," the batsmen on both sides were much too careful, especially some of the early I.R.C. players. If the Indians are going to make a bid for the championship this season, it would be a good thing for them to adopt more enterprising methods.

Both F. D. Pereira and Lt. C. C. Garthwaite had a good day, but Garthwaite's performance was the more creditable as he kept one end going throughout the I.R.C. innings.

The Army won the toss and on a wicket that looked good for a lot of runs, it was not unnatural for them to take first innings. It was somewhat surprising to see Lt. Garthwaite and Lt. J. P. Williams opening the innings for the Army with Major Bonavia in the team, but as things turned out it was all to the good.

Garthwaite Bowled

Frank Pereira started the bowling from the Hospital end and in his first over had Garthwaite bowled neck and crop. He was much faster than usual and the wicket also gave him considerable aid. Things looked decidedly black for the Army until Lt. Dawson and Major Bonavia became associated in a partnership which realised 67 runs. Dawson batted very well and was playing the fast bowler with the utmost confidence, hitting the ball with the full face of the bat every time. His score of 45 included 10 boundaries. He picked the loose ones very well, though I felt that a slow bowler might have had him in difficulties before he had got his eye in.

Bonavia played patient cricket, though he brought off some very crisp off-drives, and towards the end Cpl. Ballard made 35—the result of a knock in which, some very nice shots got in amongst the not too orthodox ones!

Bowlers Not Tried

With so many bowlers at his disposal, I was rather surprised that Pereira did not vary his attack more. He was sending down some very good balls, but Min's 3 wickets were on the expensive side, while Madar had all too short a spell with the ball and M. el Arculli, A. B. Abbas, K. Nazarin (Continued on Page 9)

ARMY-NAVY MATCH DRAWN

Lt. Garthwaite Scores Half-Century

The Army-Navy cricket match at King's Park yesterday ended in a draw, though at one stage it looked as if the Army would just force a win.

After losing two wickets cheaply, the Army went on to score 209 for 9 and at this point the closure was applied. The Navy started well, but they were still 34 runs in arrears when stumps were drawn.

Army 209 for 9 dec. (Lt. C. C. Garthwaite 54, Lt. J. P. Williams 37, Harper 3 for 66, Pearson 4 for 79).

GEORGE RODGER TO PLAY IN HIS LAST INTERPORT?

Glut Of Penalties On Saturday

COAKLEY'S DISTINCTION

(By "REFEREE")

In spite of Rowlands' brilliance between the sticks of late, I should not be in the least surprised if George Rodger makes this season's Interport in view of his brilliant form. Rowlands has everything in his favour, but experience.

Bowen and A. V. Gosano are fast settling down to a partnership almost as good as that of Lee Tin-sang and Lam Man, of South China. "A.V." played a wonderful game against the Athletic on Saturday, while Bowen has eliminated his wild rushes and is almost as steady as his partner.

Gray, But Still Playing

Four years' absence from the soccer field has made very little difference to S. A. Gray's football, and if he had only been backed up on Saturday afternoon the Press eleven might even have gone further than a mere two goals to one win!

It is seldom that one hears of a player scoring one above a "hat-trick," but this distinction fell to Coakley, of the Fusiliers, who was mainly responsible for the Recreio's severe trouncing at the Valley.

Fusilier Title Hopes

The Fusiliers, winning all three of their matches in the three divisions on Saturday have proved that they are as good as any Club in the Colony. While there is a very slender hope of them securing the senior League title, they are at least well in the running for the Second and Third Division championships. (Continued on Page 5)



Fung King-cheung, above, played a wonderful game at inside-right for South China "A" yesterday against the Lincolns.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

| FIRST DIVISION | CLUB | SCORE |
|-----------------|------|-----------|
| ATHLETIC | 1 | RECREIO |
| CLUB | 1 | FUSILIERS |
| SECOND DIVISION | CLUB | SCORE |
| ATHLETIC | 1 | RADIO |
| CLUB | 1 | LINCOLNS |
| KOWLOON | 0 | ENGINEERS |
| FUSILIERS | 5 | RECREIO |
| THIRD DIVISION | CLUB | SCORE |
| ENGINEERS | 0 | AIR FORCE |
| MEDICALS | 1 | FUSILIERS |
| RAILWAY | 0 | LINCOLNS |

SATURDAY GOALSCORERS

The following were the League goal-scorers on Saturday.

| FIRST DIVISION | GOALSCORERS |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Sullivan (Fusiliers) | 2 |
| Evans (Fusiliers) | 1 |
| Elliott (Club) | 1 |
| Young Kan-po (Athletic) | 1 |
| Gomes (Recreio) | 1 |
| SECOND DIVISION | GOALSCORERS |
| Coakley (Fusiliers) | 4 |
| Hewlett (Engineers) | 1 |
| Setters (Lincolns) | 1 |
| Engliah (Club) | 1 |
| Croft (Fusiliers) | 1 |
| Demo (Recreio) | 1 |
| Darby (Engineers) | 1 |
| Lo Wai-man (Athletic) | 1 |
| Omar (Radio) | 1 |
| THIRD DIVISION | GOALSCORERS |
| Tatler (Fusiliers) | 1 |
| Singleton (Fusiliers) | 1 |
| Pym (Medicals) | 1 |
| Solis (Air Force) | 1 |
| Murray (Air Force) | 1 |
| Berriman (Lincolns) | 1 |
| Griffiths (Lincolns) | 1 |

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

| FIRST DIVISION | CLUB | SCORE |
|-----------------|------|---------------|
| LINCOLNS | 1 | S. CHINA 'A' |
| S. CHINA 'B' | 3 | R. A. (LYMUN) |
| ST. JOSEPH'S | 4 | E. A. (LYMUN) |
| SECOND DIVISION | CLUB | SCORE |
| EASTERN | 2 | S. CHINA |

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

| FIRST DIVISION | GOALSCORERS |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Leonard (St. Joseph's) | 3 |
| Fung King-cheung (S. China 'A') | 2 |
| Ng Po-kui (S. China 'B') | 2 |
| Chen Shik-kam (S. China 'B') | 1 |
| Aycock (St. Joseph's) | 1 |
| Reece (R. A. Lymun) | 1 |
| Edmondson (Lincolns) | 1 |
| SECOND DIVISION | GOALSCORERS |
| Chan Tak-fai (South China) | 2 |
| Li Wing-on (South China) | 1 |
| Lee Bing-tong (Eastern) | 1 |
| Sung Ling-sing (Eastern) | 1 |

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

| FIRST DIVISION | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Police | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 3 |
| Fusiliers | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| S. China 'A' | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| Recreio | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 8 |
| Lincolns | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 8 |
| Navy | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 16 | 8 |
| Club | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 25 | 7 |
| St. Joseph's | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 17 | 7 |
| East Lancers | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Athletic | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 25 | 5 |
| Kowloon | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| S. China 'B' | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| R. A. (Lymun) | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 3 |
| E. A. (Lymun) | 5 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 32 | 1 |
| Totals | 102 | 40 | 40 | 22 | 215 | 215 | 102 |

SECOND DIVISION

| P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
|------------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| East Lancers | 3 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 10 |
| South China | 3 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 15 |
| Fusiliers | 3 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 28 | 13 |
| Lincolns | 3 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 13 |
| Engineers | 3 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 13 | 11 |
| Athletic | 3 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 18 | 10 |
| R. A. S. C. & A. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 9 |
| Navy | 3 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 11 | 9 |
| Club | 3 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 25 | 6 |
| Recreio | 3 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 29 | 4 |
| Kowloon | 3 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 25 | 4 |
| Railway | 3 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 24 | 3 |
| University | 3 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 23 | 3 |
| Kowloon | 3 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 23 | 3 |
| Totals | 115 | 50 | 49 | 115 | 226 | 115 |

RIDLEY AND MALPAS IN LIMELIGHT

S. CHINA 'A' NEARLY FAIL IN SECOND HALF

TAM AND FUNG SAVE THE DAY

(By "Rover")

THE Lincolns put up a great show in their Premier League encounter with South China "A" at Sookunpoo yesterday, and narrowly missed the honour of being the first side to take points from the champions this season; South China retained their unbeaten record by the odd goal in three, but the Lincolns fully deserved a point at the very least.

South China became literally demoralised by the "firework" methods of their opponents. Their usually smooth-working attack was given no chance to operate all efforts at approach movements being swiftly checked by the robust tackling and man-for-man marking of the Lincoln defence.

Ridley was again the mainspring of the Lincolns' attack. He played a delightfully clever game, beating Wong Mee-shun with apparent ease, and creating openings galore, but the finishing touch required was missing in the other forwards.

Malpas worked hard and displayed good control, but he was seldom on the mark with his shooting, while Higgins bustled through to some extent, but could never find that extra bit of thrust that would have made all the difference.

Neither of the wingers showed to great advantage, Baldry being very slow and inaccurate.

Soldiers' Fine Defence
In defence, the Lincolns were supreme, and Deeming, at centre-half, stood head and shoulders above the others by the splendid way he "policed" Lee Wai-tung.

Throughout the entire game, Lee had only one chance, late in the second half, when he did manage to elude Deeming, but even then the quickness of the backs in recovery prevented his shot from reaching Read.

Both wing halves stood up to their task well. In marking and deadly tackling they excelled, and with the fine showing of Moody and Edmondson behind them, completely closed the centre to South China.

A word of praise must go to Read. He was given a great amount to do, as games go, but all the shots that did reach him were awkwardly placed and with heaps of power behind them, yet his quick anticipation enabled him to clear confidently.

S. China Hard-Pressed
It was clear from the commencement that South China could not find the measure of their opponents. Their every move was foiled. Lee Wai-tung was too well covered to help the attack, and both wing-men found themselves unable to do more than hang the ball into the centre first-time. The inside-men, Tam and Fung, had to drop back and forage for themselves. (Continued on Page 9)

Price Shines
Price, who was the best man in the military side, played a great game at right-back and kept the score down, while most prominent in their attack was Adams.

In the centre, who played a hard game throughout the 70 minutes, but without the necessary support he could do nothing.

The game became an exhibition of goal-shooting by the Chinese, with an occasional rally by the Gunners.

Nothing much can be said of the Chinese. Their forwards combined well, but not well enough, and if the wings had centred more often, instead of attempting to score, they would have netted more goals.

It was evident from the Chinese display that they had the game well in hand and they took things very comfortably, after scoring their first two goals.

Ng Po Koi, scored twice, with his head, while Cheek Shik-kam scored their third goal in the second half. (Continued on Page 9)

Club Championship Second Round Results

| CLUB | SCORE |
|---|-------|
| A. Eastman beat R. K. Collings | 2 & 1 |
| D. C. Wilson beat F. E. A. Remedios at the 20th | |
| A. W. de Ros beat A. Urquhart | 4 & 3 |
| T. D. Paton beat H. H. Mundy | 2 & 1 |

CAPTAIN'S CUP

In the qualifying round of the Captain's Cup, played over the Kowloon course during the week-end, the following players qualified:

A. A. Lopez 75—5—61.
A. Anderson 77—5—58.
There were 23 entries in the Division of the local League.

SAINTS SECURE BOTH POINTS FROM LYEMUN

MORTON MISSED BY GUNNERS

LEONARD SCORES A "HAT-TRICK"

St. Joseph's scored an easy victory over the lowly placed Lyemun in the First Division at the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday, winning by 4 goals to 1.

Both sides made numerous changes, the most noticeable being the absence of Morton from the Gunners' team. The play on the whole was of a very poor standard and lacked interest.

Durham played extremely well and made a magnificent save early on, when Victor secured a clever pass from Gurbuchan Singh and drove in a hard low shot.

Leonard opened the score for the Saints after twelve minutes. He secured a long pass from mid-field and gave Durham no chance with a glorious drive. The Gunners rallied and equalised almost immediately through Reece, who beat Souza from a pass by Edmonds. After a lively attack by the Saints, Leonard increased his team's lead when he snapped up a pass from Gurbuchan Singh.

Saints Safe Backs

From three raids made by the B.A. it looked as if they would again get on equal terms, but the alert and persistent tackling of Costa and Einsain, the St. Joseph's backs, foiled all their efforts.

Souza did not look safe in goal—several times he kicked at the ball when he had plenty of time to use his hands. Worthington proved to be a stumbling block to Victor and Singh. Taylor and Knight played very hard football but their finishing was poor.

Sinclair was the best of the Saints' half backs and gave Reece very little scope. Elms played (Continued on Page 5)

SOUTH CHINA BEAT EASTERN IN FINE GAME

Chan Tak Fai Plays Important Role

THRILLING FINISH TO JUNIOR GAME

The Second Division match between Eastern and South China—provided a sparkling prelude to the Senior League game which was to follow, and it was not until late that South China snatched the lead and points in a hotly contested game by the odd goal in five.

Eastern took the lead within the first five minutes, Lee Bing-tong heading in from a perfect corner-kick by Sahban. Both the Eastern's inside-men, Chan Ping-to and Sung Ling-sing, were great foragers, and provided most of the openings during a fast first-half which was all in their favour.

Sammy Tsang was in good form in the South China goal and brought off many fine saves. He was well covered by two quick tackling backs in Chung Pak-wing and Tang Chung-pak. (Continued on Page 5)

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A. Ward, the brilliant St. Joseph's inside-right above, did not take part in yesterday's game against Lyemman as he was ill in bed.

ST. ANDREW'S OVERWHELM ST. GEORGE'S

WINS RECORDED ON ALL RINKS

BRADBURY'S GALLANT EFFORT

Six rinks took part in the bowls match between St. George's and St. Andrew's societies, which was started this year and is likely to become an annual event, at the Kowloon B.G.C. last Saturday, and which the Scottish team won by 64 shots.

On paper the St. Andrew's team was definitely the stronger, but, despite this, no one expected that the victory would be such a decisive one.

The greens were in fine condition, slightly on the fast side, but, nevertheless, ideal for bowling. With the exception of J. W. C. Bonnar's rink, all the Scottish fours were in the ascendancy from the start. G. S. Archbutt's quartette, who were opposed to the rink skipped by Bonnar, held on grimly until the 12th head, when, after being level at 13-all, they registered one more shot and then collapsed completely.

The match between B. W. Bradbury's rink and A. M. Holland's four was also keenly fought out for some considerable time, but from the 10th head until the 17th Holland recorded 14 shots against a reply of one shot by Bradbury. Bradbury himself played a brilliant but lone hand, and had he been favoured with better support the result might have been vastly different.

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H.K.V.D.C. SIGNALS HOCKEY TEAM

All-Indian Side

A new hockey team, the Volunteer Signaller, has been formed and will be affiliated to the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

The officials comprise Lieutenant J. H. Bottomley (President), C.Q.M.S. Padgett, M.B.E. (Chairman), Jivan Singh (Hon. Secretary), L. M. Singh (Asst. Hon. Secretary), Sirmagat S. Chowdhury (Captain) and Purn Singh (Hon. Treasurer).

Their first match, will probably take place on Saturday next, against a team yet to be nominated. The team will be: Gurdeep Singh; G. Singh and Bachan Singh; A. Singh, S. Chowdhury and L. M. Singh; Gurbux Singh, Jagjeel Singh, A. Singh, D. Singh and Jivan Singh. Reserves: Sarwan Singh and K. Singh.



Malpas, above, the Lincoln's inside-right, gave a polished display in partnership with Clayton against the League champions yesterday.

GEORGE RODGER TO PLAY IN HIS LAST INTERPORT?

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It is too bad the Referees officiating on Saturday were not guided by the Football Association's official hand-book, otherwise there might have been one penalty awarded instead of the "glut" which occurred, very nearly every game in the three divisions being marred by one.

Referees Please Note

Referees would do well to note the following which is contained in the F.A. Referee's Chart, which should, incidentally, be in the hands of every official handling a game: The penalty-kick can only be awarded for the following nine offences: intentionally committed by a player of the defending side within the penalty area: tripping an opponent, kicking an opponent, striking an opponent, jumping at an opponent, handling the ball, holding an opponent, pushing an opponent, charging an opponent violently or dangerously, charging an opponent from behind.

The manual goes further, however, and states that it is the INTENTIONAL BREACH OF THE LAW which must be punished—What about it my hearties!

Delightful Soccer

It was a change to see the type of soccer served up by the Fusiliers against the Club on Saturday. The Welshman were certainly on the mark and gave the Civilian defence a most trying time, especially Sid Strange, who risked a sprained ankle to no avail!

As I forecasted in last Friday's editions of the China Mail, the Radio Sports Club have at last negotiated their most difficult corner. They proved this on Saturday when they surprisingly held the Athletic to a draw. They have only to retain their present form to end up somewhere near the middle of the League table.

The St. Joseph's F.C. suffered a bitter disappointment yesterday when A. Ward was unable to play owing to indisposition.

At the conclusion of the match spoons were exchanged between the two teams, Mrs. Macgown presenting them on behalf of the winners, and Mrs. Archbutt distributing them for St. George's. Dr. J. C. Macgown and Mr. G. S. Archbutt, the President of the St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies, respectively, made appropriate speeches.

| St. George's | St. Andrew's |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| W. A. Cornell | J. C. Polson |
| E. R. Reed | D. E. Bone |
| T. Carr | N. Drummond |
| G. E. F. Thompson | R. C. Wallace |
| (Skip) | (Skip) |
| V. M. East | A. S. Russell |
| E. Tuck | I. Vender |
| B. E. Maughan | W. Macfarlane |
| G. S. Archbutt | J. W. C. Bonnar |
| (Skip) | (Skip) |
| W. S. Drake | H. Kirk |
| H. Major | A. E. Webster |
| A. E. Silkestone | J. Fraser |
| J. G. Meyer | J. C. Brown |
| (Skip) | (Skip) |
| J. T. Laing | J. Russell |
| L. E. Longbottom | D. Peoples |
| W. Ward | A. Macfarlane |
| G. F. Sheriff | J. C. Chalmers |
| (Skip) | (Skip) |
| T. Coleman | M. J. Henderson |
| P. S. Cassidy | C. N. McInnes |
| T. Bentley | C. G. Craig |
| J. L. Shalhoub | A. E. May |
| (Skip) | (Skip) |
| E. J. Edwards | G. H. Stewart |
| I. de Rome | J. Aspinson |
| S. E. Alderman | J. McKelvie |
| R. W. Bradbury | A. M. Holland |
| (Skip) | (Skip) |

HOME FOOTBALL

NO CHANGES RECORDED IN LEADERSHIP

Rangers Five Points In Arrears

LEICESTER AND TRAMERE CONSOLIDATION

London, Saturday. No changes in the leadership of any of the five major soccer leagues were recorded as the result of to-day's games.

Detailed results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

| FIRST DIVISION | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Arsenal | 4 Wolves |
| Birmingham | 2 Aston Villa |
| Blackburn | 1 Preston |
| Chelsea | 2 Brentford |
| Grimsby | 0 Everton |
| Leeds | 5 Bolton |
| Liverpool | 0 Derby |
| Manchester C. | 3 Wednesday |
| Stoke | 2 Portsmouth |
| Sunderland | 2 M'chorough |
| W. Bromwich | 1 Huddersfield |
| SECOND DIVISION | |
| Blackpool | 1 Fulham |
| Bradford | 1 Bradford C. |
| Bury | 1 Charlton |
| Doncaster | 1 Burnley |
| Leicester | 2 Plymouth |
| Norwich | 3 Manchester U. |
| Notts F. | 9 Port Vale |
| Sheffield U. | 5 Newcastle |
| Southampton | 2 Tottenham |
| Swansea | 0 Barnsley |
| W. Ham | 4 Hull |
| THIRD DIVISION (South) | |
| Aldershot | 0 Luton |
| Brighton | 5 Northampton |
| Bristol | 0 Cardiff |
| Coventry | 3 Bristol R. |
| Exeter | 1 Southend |
| Millwall | 4 Gillingham |
| Newport | 2 Clapton |
| Queen's P.R. | 3 Crystal P. |
| Swindon | 2 Notts County |
| Torquay | 0 Bournemouth |
| Watford | 4 Reading |

SOUTH-CHINA BEAT EASTERN IN FINE GAME

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A fast ground shot by Chau Ping-to almost sent Eastern two goals ahead, but Tsang dived and cleared. Towards the interval, South China took up the attack, and were awarded a penalty for a foul by Lai Ting-choi. Li Wing-on converted and levelled the scores.

Early in the second half came two quick goals. A perfect centre by Wong King-chung was headed goalwards by Chan Tak-fai, the Eastern custodian failing to hold the ball.

From the resultant kick-off, Sung Ling-sing went clean through the South China defence in an amazing solo effort, and his final shot had Tsang well beaten.

Eastern pressed hard for the deciding goal, but their efforts went unrewarded, and it was South China who eventually gained the winning point, again through Chan Tak-fai, who seized upon a bad miskick by Tong Man-hing to dash through the centre and net from close quarters.

SAINTS SECURE BOTH POINTS FROM LYEMUN

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hard throughout and left comparatively little for Costa to do.

Saints' Third Goal. Aycock added the Saints' third goal, after the resumption, netting from close range.

Leonard placed the issue beyond any doubt when he completed his "hat trick" from a free kick just outside the penalty area, Durham just failing to hold the ball.

More Thrustful. Of two poor sides, St. Joseph's were the more thrustful, but they showed little scheming. On both sides many good passes from the halves were wasted by the forwards. Clancy and Fisher were a very hard worked pair of backs, and at times did extremely well to clear their lines.

| THIRD DIVISION (North) | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Carlisle | 4 Rochdale |
| Darlington | 2 Accrington |
| Gateshead | 3 Southport |
| Hull | 2 Crewe |
| Hartlepool | 4 York |
| Manfield | 1 Barrow |
| Oldham | 1 Stockport |
| Rotherham | 5 N. Brighton |
| Tramere | 3 Chester |
| Walsall | 4 Lincoln |
| Wrexham | 0 Chesterfield |

| SCOTTISH LEAGUE | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Aberdeen | 1 Rangers |
| Albion | 1 St. Johnstone |
| Arbroath | 1 Dundee |
| Ayr | 0 Celtic |
| Clyde | 1 Kilmarnock |
| Dunfermline | 1 Third Lanark |
| Hamilton | 3 Hearts |
| Hibernians | 2 Motherwell |
| Partick | 2 Airdrie |
| Queen's P.R. | 1 Queen of S. |

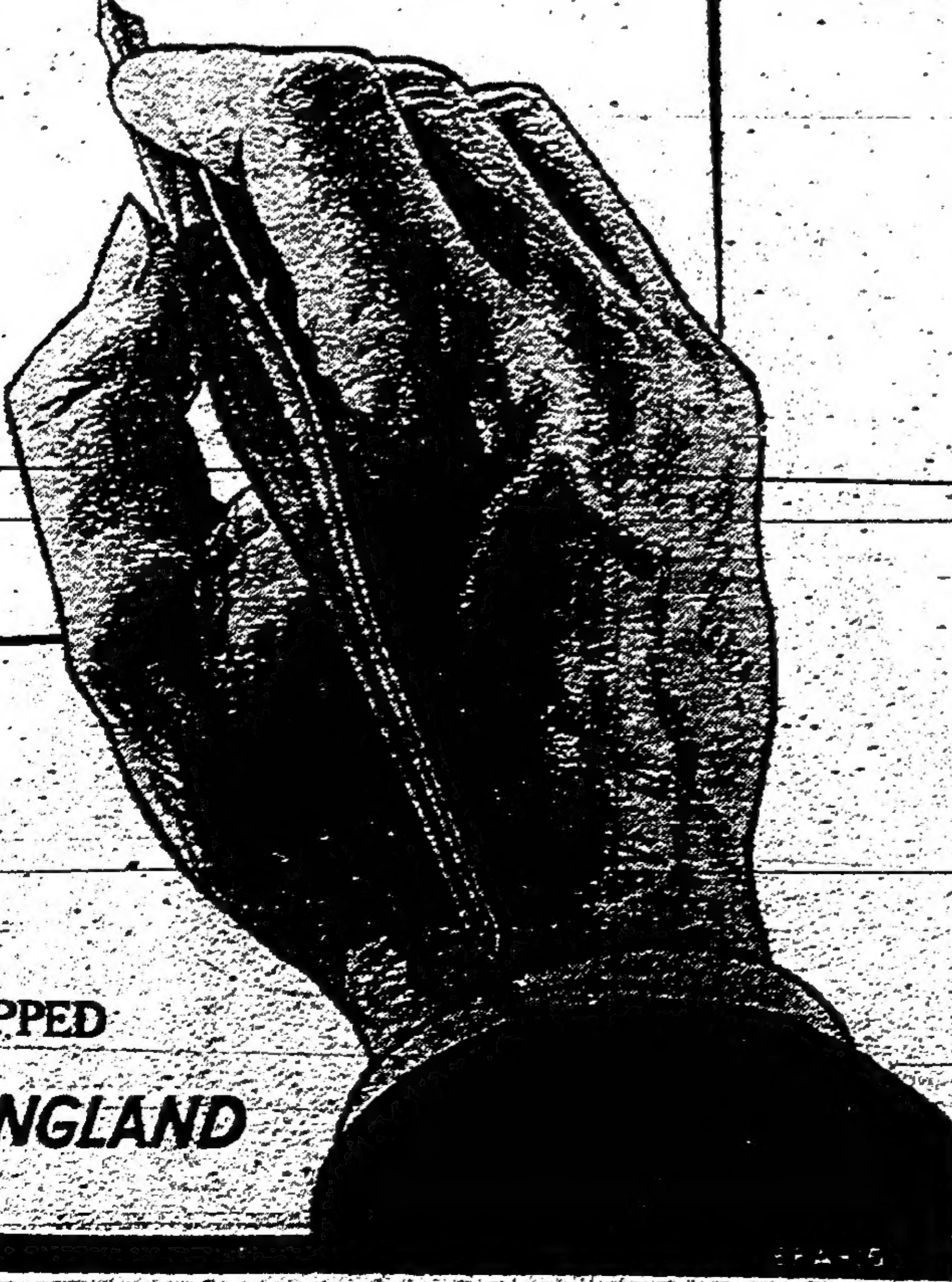
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| FIRST DIVISION | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Goals |
| P W L D F A Pts. | |
| Sunderland | 16 17 3 2 48 24 24 |
| Derby | 16 8 3 5 24 14 21 |
| Arsenal | 16 7 4 5 35 17 19 |
| M'chester C. | 15 8 5 2 26 22 18 |
| Middlesboro | 16 7 6 3 44 25 17 |
| Birmingham | 16 6 5 5 23 25 17 |
| Chelsea | 16 7 6 3 25 29 17 |
| Liverpool | 16 6 6 4 32 24 16 |
| Stoke | 16 7 7 2 25 24 16 |
| Leeds | 16 7 6 3 27 26 16 |
| Bolton | 16 5 6 5 22 25 15 |
| Wednesday | 16 5 6 5 24 15 |
| Wolves | 16 6 3 7 23 14 |
| Blackburn | 15 6 7 2 24 33 14 |
| W. B'wich | 16 6 3 7 23 14 |
| Preston | 16 5 8 3 21 26 13 |
| Everton | 16 5 8 3 28 33 13 |
| Grimsby | 15 6 9 0 21 34 12 |
| Portsmouth | 15 4 7 4 18 27 12 |
| Brentford | 15 4 8 3 21 25 11 |
| Aston Villa | 16 3 9 4 27 47 10 |
| SECOND DIVISION | |
| | Goals |
| P W L D F A Pts. | |
| Leicester | 16 11 4 1 34 20 22 |
| Tottenham | 16 9 4 3 33 21 |
| Doncaster | 16 9 3 4 33 24 20 |
| Blackpool | 16 8 4 4 27 28 |
| Charlton | 16 7 5 4 30 19 |
| Newcastle | 15 8 5 2 34 36 18 |
| M'chester U. | 16 6 6 4 23 18 |
| Shamilton | 16 7 5 4 23 18 |
| Fulham | 16 5 4 7 23 27 |
| Swansea | 16 6 5 5 27 32 17 |
| Sheffield U. | 16 7 6 3 30 24 17 |
| Plymouth | 15 7 7 1 33 23 15 |
| Bury | 16 5 6 5 26 25 15 |
| West Ham | 16 7 6 3 34 33 15 |
| Notts F. | 15 5 7 5 35 39 15 |
| Bradford | 16 4 6 6 28 24 |
| Bradford C. | 16 3 6 7 18 24 13 |
| Burnley | 16 4 3 9 17 25 12 |
| Norwich | 16 5 9 2 27 32 12 |
| Barnsley | 16 4 3 9 23 18 |
| Port Vale | 16 4 10 2 20 19 |
| Hull | 16 3 10 3 18 39 9 |
| THIRD DIVISION (South) | |
| | Goals |
| P W L D F A Pts. | |
| Reading | 16 12 4 0 37 22 24 |
| Luton | 16 10 4 2 31 15 22 |
| Coventry | 16 8 3 5 45 19 21 |
| Queen's P.R. | 16 8 3 5 35 21 |
| Crystal P. | 17 8 7 2 39 33 18 |
| Torquay | 17 7 6 4 28 23 18 |
| B'mouth | 16 6 3 7 23 15 19 |
| Watford | 16 6 5 5 24 17 |
| Notts C. | 16 5 6 5 23 24 |
| Gillingham | 16 6 6 4 25 24 16 |
| Clapton | 16 7 7 2 26 24 16 |
| Swindon | 16 6 7 3 17 21 15 |
| Bristol C. | 16 5 6 5 21 34 17 |
| Millwall | 16 5 6 5 22 25 |
| Cardiff | 16 5 6 5 22 25 |
| Southend | 16 4 6 6 27 22 14 |
| Bristol R. | 16 5 7 4 28 30 14 |
| Brighton | 16 5 7 4 32 39 12 |
| Newport | 16 4 8 4 23 47 12 |
| Aldershot | 16 4 8 4 12 26 11 |
| Exeter | 17 4 10 3 24 32 11 |
| N'hampton | 17 4 11 2 18 40 19 |
| THIRD DIVISION (North) | |
| | Goals |
| P W L D F A Pts. | |
| Tramere | 16 10 1 5 32 14 25 |
| Chester | 16 8 4 4 35 16 22 |
| Chesterfield | 16 8 1 6 37 13 22 |
| Lincoln | 16 8 4 4 28 15 21 |
| Walsall | 16 8 3 5 33 22 19 |
| Rotherham | 16 7 5 4 32 19 18 |
| Stockport | 17 7 2 2 28 25 18 |
| Oldham | 17 7 3 3 36 17 |
| Wrexham | 17 8 1 3 28 17 |
| Crewe | 17 7 3 2 25 17 |
| Barrow | 16 7 3 2 27 17 |
| Hartlepool | 16 7 4 2 24 21 |
| Carlisle | 16 6 4 2 26 18 |
| Hull | 16 6 4 2 22 15 |
| Accrington | 16 7 8 1 25 17 |
| Gateshead | 16 7 4 2 23 14 |
| Darlington | 16 7 1 2 23 15 |
| Manfield | 16 5 5 2 24 18 |
| York | 16 4 7 5 33 23 |
| Rochdale | 16 4 8 3 19 31 |
| Stockport | 16 2 11 2 18 47 6 |
| SCOTTISH LEAGUE | |
| | Goals |
| P W L D F A Pts. | |
| Aberdeen | 18 15 2 1 45 21 31 |
| Celtic | 17 15 1 1 38 15 31 |
| Rangers | 17 11 2 4 32 22 26 |
| Hearts | 18 9 4 4 47 23 22 |
| Motherwell | 15 9 3 4 41 25 22 |
| St. Johnstone | 15 9 2 2 31 47 20 |
| Hamilton | 17 6 6 2 37 31 19 |
| Dunfermline | 17 6 5 2 33 19 |
| Partick | 17 7 4 3 34 17 |
| Queen's P.R. | 15 8 6 1 37 47 |
| T. Lanark | 17 6 6 2 29 16 |
| Kilmarnock | 15 9 4 2 32 14 |
| Arbroath | 18 4 10 2 19 35 12 |
| Airdrie | 15 6 10 3 33 46 12 |
| Dundee | 18 4 9 5 33 36 12 |
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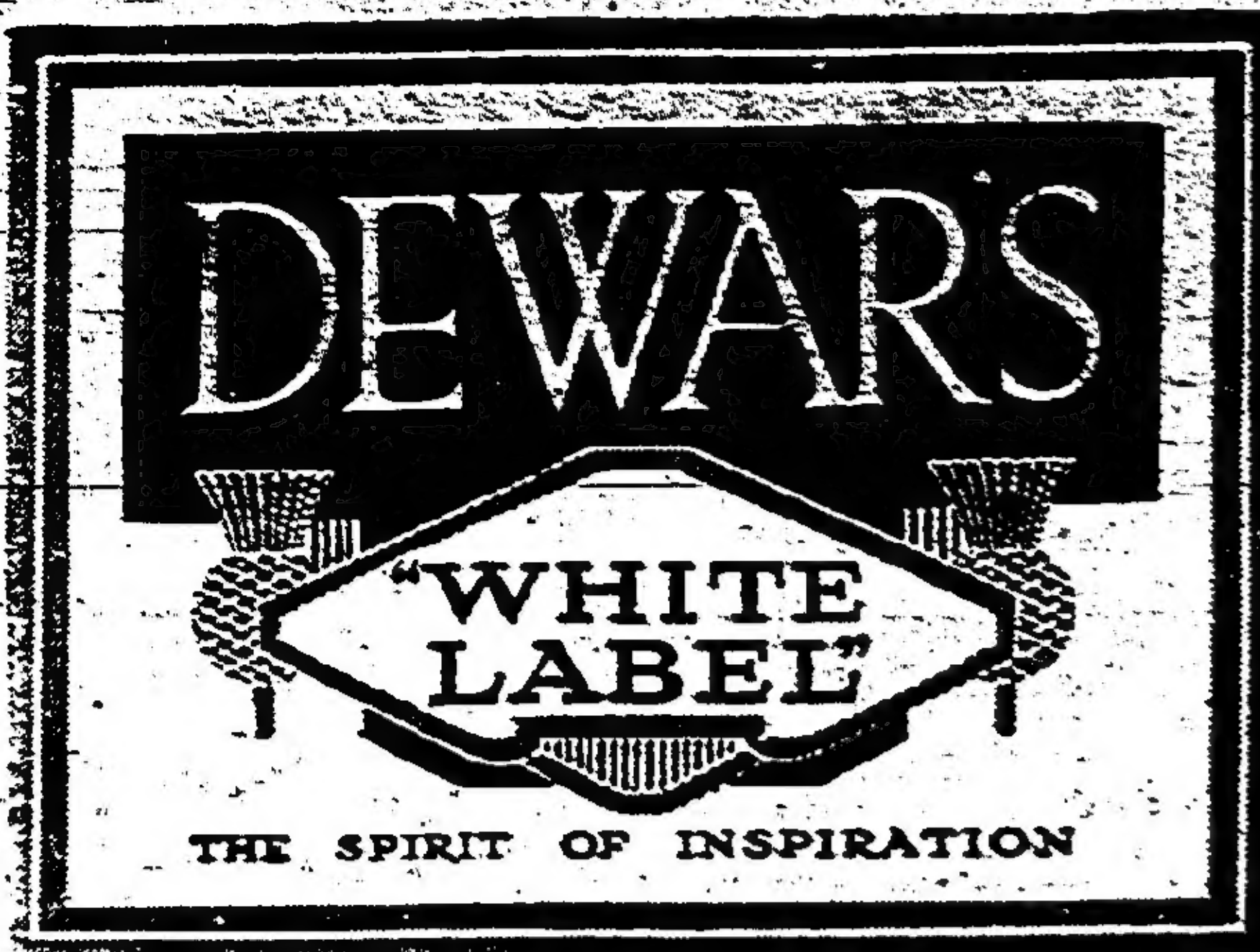
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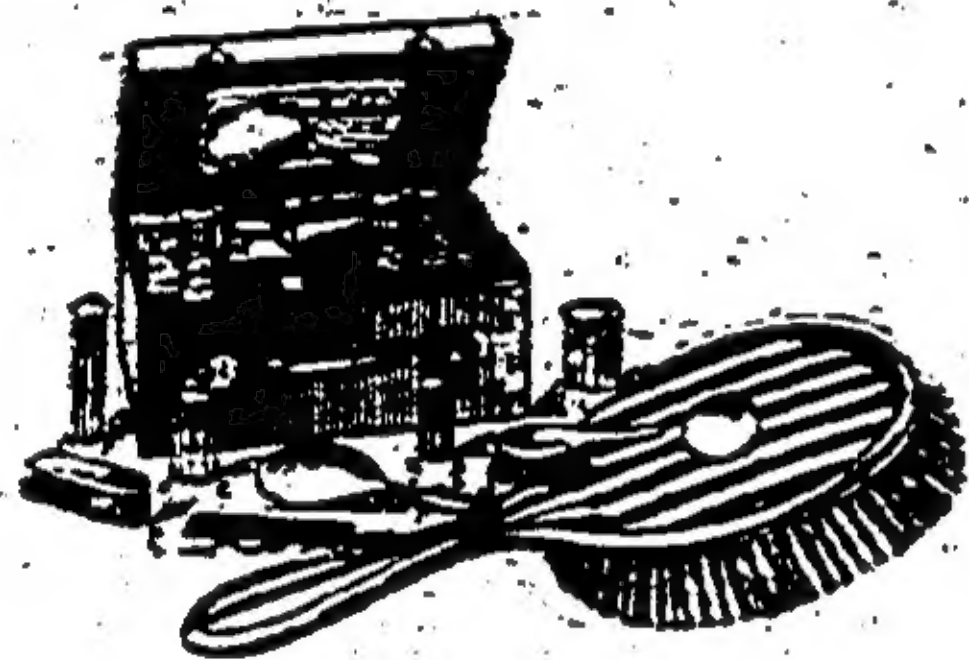
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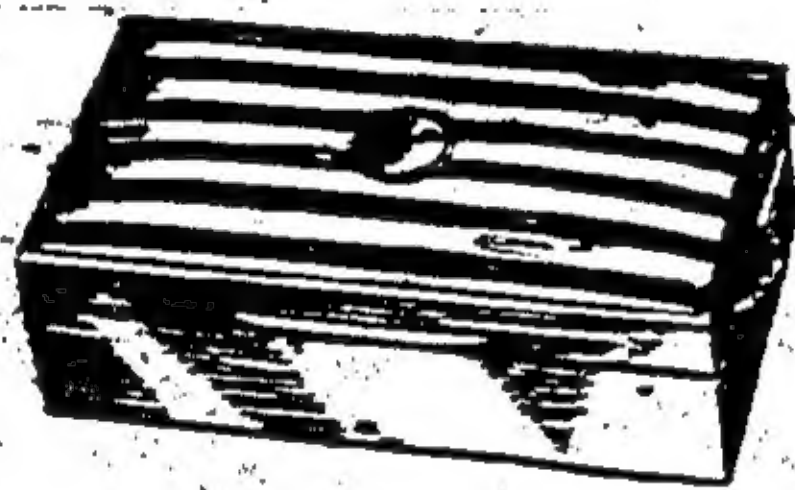


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Canada's Electoral Landslide

Canada has gone Liberal in every Province but one from East to West. The sole exception is Alberta, which reaffirmed its faith in the promised "dividends" of Social Credit. These are the days of landslide elections and the Dominion landslide was as complete as any. Mr. Bennett, the Conservative Prime Minister since 1930, himself survived the utter rout of his party, but twelve members of his Cabinet bit the dust, and he will return as leader of a slender Opposition of 41 in a House of 245, where for five years his will was law. Mr. Bennett is of the imperious type of leader, who shapes his own policies and thrusts them upon his colleagues. His rule has been so autocratic that his victorious rival, Mr. Mackenzie King, interpreted the verdict of the Dominion as "a protest against all forms of Dictatorship and endless dangerous experimentation." During the election he said that what Canada wanted was "a physician, not a pugilist." These and other hard sayings were doubtless meant for home consumption only. Nevertheless, they probably contained the average grain of truth, and the return of a strong Liberal Government to power in Canada would seem to promise a return to less exciting and more steadfast policies.

Mr. Bennett, for his part, ascribes his defeat to the "psychology of unrest." The unrest itself is due mainly to the extreme severity of Canadian unemployment and its long continuance. In 1930, when unemployment had already set in, Mr. Bennett rashly said: "I will end unemployment and blast my way into the markets of the world." He got a large majority, but he could fulfil neither promise. What he did accomplish at the Ottawa Conference in 1932 was to drive a very hard bargain with the British representatives. Both sides, it is true, have profited from the Agreement, but Canada profited most, and the increase in her export trade has been the one bright spot of Mr. Bennett's Administration. Yet its brightness has been dimmed by extremely high tariffs which caused far more resentment among the primary producers in the Western Provinces than they have given satisfaction in the industrial districts of the East. Mr. Mackenzie King's triumph presages a reduced tariff. He declared most categorically last February in the Dominion Parliament that "immediately the Liberal Government was formed" he would approach the British Government for a revision of certain clauses in the Ottawa Agreement. "I propose," he said, "to bring the treaties into harmony with the policy outlined by Mr. Baldwin at the opening session of the Conference, when he urged that Preferences should be widened by lowering preferential rates rather than by increasing rates against foreign countries." Mr. Mackenzie King's sweeping victory holds out a strong hope, therefore, of increased British imports of manufactured goods into Canada on a scale comparable with the exports of Canadian foodstuffs into Britain.

Other reasons, of course, contributed to Mr. Bennett's fall. His Government was badly

SOCIAL WORK BY THE LEAGUE

"I.L.P." Still Carries On Business

MANY CONVENTIONS RATIFIED BY GOVERNMENTS

With everybody talking and thinking "Abyssinia," the side-shows of the League of Nations have lately been working behind a cloud. The League's International Labour Organisation, in company with the other Geneva bodies which deal with "humanitarian" questions, has been suffering a temporary eclipse as far as public interest in their doings is concerned. It must not be supposed, however, that their activities have come to a full stop. They are working away as hard as ever. A new report has just been made available on the progress of ratifications of international labour conventions. As a result of the eighteen conferences held between 1919 and 1934, forty-four of these agreements have been given to the world as models to help the individual Governments in framing their own industrial legislation according to enlightened principles. (There has not yet been time for additional conventions, adopted at the 1935 Conference, to come before the various Parliaments).

Many Ratifications

By the beginning of October, the grand total of ratifications had reached 661. It is interesting to note that Australia has recently ratified conventions dealing respectively with the minimum age of employment at sea, unemployment indemnity for seamen after shipwreck, the minimum age for trimmers and stokers, and medical examination of young persons employed at sea. This is consistent with the strong interest already shown by Australia in the maritime conventions.

Spain, with 33 ratifications to her credit and incidentally half-a-dozen more pending, at the moment holds the record. Her nearest rival is a South American State, Uruguay, who has registered 30 ratifications. Great Britain and France (19 each) are two ahead of Germany. Incidentally, the Irish Free State (21 ratifications) makes the best showing among the self-governing countries in the British Empire.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage, is announced of Mr. Joas Cinza Barros, Assistant Superintendent, Money Order Office, of No. 6 King's Terrace, Kowloon, and Miss Maria Emilia Remedios, of No. 20 Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

OBITUARY

HECTOR ANTONIO VIEIRA-RIBEIRO

The death of Mr. Hector Antonio Vieira-Ribeiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vieira-Ribeiro, occurred at the French Hospital yesterday morning.

The late Mr. Vieira-Ribeiro, who was only 22 years of age, had been in ailing health for some time.

A prominent athlete in his school days, the deceased was a popular member of The Victoria Recreation Club. A member of the Volunteers, he was attached to the Corps Infantry, No. 11 Platoon.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

ly shaken a year ago by the defection of Mr. Stevens, the Minister of Commerce, and his "New Deal" conciliated no political enemies and alienated many old supporters. Mr. Stevens's 150 candidates all failed. His Reconstruction party at Ottawa will consist of himself alone. The Socialists are seven; the Independents two, and the Social Credit party 17. The influence of the last-named might well have been mischievous at Ottawa. If Liberals and Conservatives had been evenly divided in strength, but the Dominion is to be congratulated on a verdict which leaves nothing in doubt and arms the Government under a Prime Minister of courage and experience with a powerful and homogeneous majority.

Here There and Everywhere

GARLIC COMMANDEERED

It is said that Mussolini has commandeered all the supplies of garlic in Italy. It is required in connection with the manufacture of poison gas.

If this bodes ill for the Abyssinians, it is also calculated to make for discontent on the home front. On the other hand, it may give an impetus to the tourist trade.

A. P. HERBERT'S SANCTIONS

Mr. A. P. Herbert states that he has already made his own particular protest against any policy which may lead Britain into war. An income-tax payment having fallen due he has sent a post-dated cheque to which is attached a note to the effect that, should Britain be engaged in war before the cheque matures, the cheque will be stopped.

Your Daily Smile!

Publishers are wondering what has become of one of a party of tourists who recently returned from Russia. It appears that his manuscript has not yet been submitted.

There were three of them with the beautiful spirit of ten years, talking of the achievements of their respective fathers. Said the son of a lawyer, "My daddy can get a hundred dollars just settling something about a fence line."

No. 2 retorted, "My father is a doctor and sometimes has two hundred for a good job."

Not to be outdone, the smallest of the group ended the bragging with, "Well, my father is a minister, and it takes six men to carry away the money on plates after he preaches."

A picture by an artist of the modern school was unveiled before a large crowd in a Paris art gallery. Most of the spectators promptly clapped their hands over their eyes.

Negligent

The profiteer's wife gave a musical evening. She was uneasy at the beginning because the music didn't start. She went to the conductor of the orchestra she had engaged and said, "Why don't your men begin to play?"

"Oh, they are tuning up."

"Tuning up? Why are they doing it now? I ordered you a week ago."

DEBITS AND CREDITS OF BEAUTY

WHAT LOVELY WOMEN HAVE TO FEAR

AVERAGE GOOD LOOKS ARE MUCH MORE VALUABLE

(By Ursula Bloom)

CONTRARY to the belief of the unthinking, beauty—at least in a woman—entails more debits than credits. I say emphatically that it is not the Open Sesame that the world imagines. Instead of opening all doors and all hearts, it can quite often prove to be an antagonising force.

On the credit side a few points are prominent. It is a good beginning for a friendship, seeing that it attracts on sight. People are more anxious to know a pretty woman than a plain one. This in particular applies to men.

On the debit side it is an unfortunate fact that she too often attracts the wrong kind of men. The lovely woman has so many admirers that often she is inclined to get her head turned, with the result that she becomes flirtatious and exacting. It is easy for her to spoil herself by conceit; not so easy for her to keep her head and so save her face.

Common Mistake

Because she believes that she has so many lovers to choose from, she too often makes the mistake of "going through the wood again and again, and picking up a crooked stick in the end."

For this reason so many of the world's famous beauties have not made happy marriages. They have set too high a value on their heads, and have often made what seemed to be a prosperous marriage rather than a happy one.

This is particularly so to-day, when men, looking for youth, insist upon really young women in actual years as well as in appearance.

There is a shattering but persistent belief that beauty and brains are not twins. In a career where higher mentality is desirable beauty meets a check. Its ability is immediately questioned. Even in smaller jobs the favoured woman finds more hindrances than assets if she is to get the right type of work. The head of the firm glances askance at the too attractive typist. He is wondering what his wife will think.

Female Jealousy

In everyday life beauty is continually up against the jealousy of her own sex, which is a most disturbing force. Married women eye her doubtfully. Mothers of unmarried daughters think of her in the light of a competitor in the race in which she has been given too big a start. She comes in for much criticism which the plain girl misses.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

THE ROAD TO RUIN!

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EXPLORER OF POLE

GEN. GREELY, SURVIVOR OF ARCTIC DRAMA

Tragedy Of American Expedition

ONLY SEVEN OUT OF 25 RESCUED ALIVE

After a life of thrilling adventure, Major-Gen. A. W. Greely, the American Arctic explorer, died on October 20 last at Washington, at the age of 91.

As a youth he fought in the American Civil War and later became an officer in the regular army, his duties bringing him in conflict with Red Indians in a thrilling period.

Skill as a signals officer in erecting the first telegraph in the West and a keen interest in meteorology preceded his selection in 1881 as the leader of a U.S. expedition to the Polar regions. His mission was to establish a chain of 15 stations round the Pole, and his party of 25 reached a point farther North than anyone had reached at that time.

Deaths From Starvation

Cut off by the ice, they could not be helped by rescue expeditions. Ten of the party died from starvation. Another was shot at Greely's order for thefts.

When at last, after three years, a U.S. warship rescued the survivors, after two other expeditions had failed, only seven men were alive. Not one could walk without assistance and they were in the last stages of exhaustion. It was said that 43 hours later all would have been dead.

Gen. Greely, during military operations from 1898 to 1902, laid thousands of miles of telegraph cable in China, Cuba, the Philippine Islands and elsewhere. He was also responsible for laying submarine cables.

He took charge of the relief operations at San Francisco after the earthquake of 1906, and represented the United States Army at the Coronation of King George V.

In March of this year he was given the Congressional Medal of Honour for his Arctic heroism of 1881-84. The only other living holder of the medal is Col. Lindbergh.

"SOCIAL CREDIT" POLICY

£300 A Year Dividend For All

MANIFESTO ISSUED

A "national dividend" of £300 a year for every family, over and above present wages and salaries, is the proposal of the Social Credit party of Great Britain—the Green Shirts—in a manifesto issued recently by Mr. John Hargreave, the National leader.

The party proposes to open a National Credit Office, to issue the dividend to every citizen without distinction, whether in employment or not.

"It is estimated," the manifesto states, "that Great Britain is doing less than a fifth of its possible production. The national dividend could rapidly increase to at least £500 a year per family of four on condition that you were willing to help production by working hard when your work was needed."

SIR T. BEECHAM'S ATTACK ON LIVERPOOL

Sir Thomas Beecham, disappointed by the public support given to his grand opera festival in Liverpool, said recently that he was seriously considering "giving the city a miss" in future. He was forced to believe, he added, that the people of Liverpool were entirely uneducated when it came to opera.



"If I cannot sleep I take whisky, and then another and then another."
"What if you do not sleep after three whiskeys?"
"After that I don't mind if I sleep or not."

THE ARYAN MYTH

"THERE IS NO ARYAN RACE," SAYS SCIENCE

Idea Is Biologically Untenable

PURITY OF RACE DESCENT HAS NO BASIS OF TRUTH

The theory of the existence of a superior Aryan race, to which so much political importance is attached in Nazi Germany, is "vigorously denied by Dr. Julian Huxley and Dr. A. C. Haddon, late Reader in Ethnology at Cambridge University, in a new "Survey of Racial Problems," published recently.

Such a proposition, they declare, in their book "We Europeans" is scientifically quite untenable. "There is not, and cannot be, such

"JEWEL OF THE COURT"

Indian Scientist Who Won Nobel Physics Prize

Mysore. A gold necklace set with diamonds and other gems, lace shawls, and robes will be the appurtenances of Sir C. V. Raman, the Indian scientist, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1930, as the result of a new title that has been conferred upon him by the Maharajah of Mysore.

He has been dubbed "Rajah Sabha Bhushana," or "Jewel of the Court."

a thing as an Aryan race, since the term Aryan refers to language," the authors state.

The real source of the modern idea of the superiority of so-called "Aryan races" is a work by the French Count Joseph de Gobienan, published about 1850.

From France To Germany

"In the beginning of the present century the East Prussian, Gustav Kossinna, took up the idea and applied it to prehistoric archaeology, and thus made German prehistory a pre-eminently national science. His object was to show that throughout the prehistoric ages advance in culture has been entirely due to peoples whom he identified with the Nordic, Germanic, or 'Aryan' peoples, these terms being regarded as interchangeable."

This Nordic theory speedily became very popular in Germany, and was made the basis of propaganda in the pseudo-scientific writings of Houston Stewart Chamberlain, the notorious Anglophobe, and others. Purity of racial descent, add the authors, particularly lacks any adequate basis of support in Germany, in view of the fact that in that country "nearly one person in eight is born officially illegitimate, and a higher proportion must actually be illegitimate."

"RACIALLY PURE" GERMAN WINE

Berlin.—The "racially pure" is the title which has been given to this year's vintage of Palatinate wine. This has been announced officially at Neustadt-on-Hardt, the centre of the Palatinate wine trade. Reuter.

DRUGS OF TO-DAY

PROSPECTS OPENED BY DISCOVERIES

Secrets Revealed By Vitamins

INTERNAL CHEMISTRY OF HUMAN BODY

In his recent address to the medical students of Birmingham University, Sir Walter Langdon-Brown drew attention to the general scepticism regarding the value of drugs which was characteristic of the medical profession 30 or 40 years ago.

There were a few basic drugs whose value had been definitely proved. Most of them—quinine is a good example—had been discovered by untrained, but accurate observers and found by many years of experimental use to confer certain definite benefits. But hosts of others had lingered on in medical text-books and traditional practice merely because they had gained the credit due to time or the personality and suggestion of the prescribing doctor.

Sensitiveness Of Body

With the advent of bacteriology and later of bio-chemistry there has, however, been a swing of the pendulum, and a new order of prescriptions, much more accurately based on scientific observations has come into being.

It was found that the human economy was largely dependent upon the internal secretions of certain glands, such as the pituitary, the thyroid, and the suprarenals. The chemical formulae of some of them have now been determined, and most valuable drugs have been based upon them.

The discovery of the vitamins has thrown further light upon the sensitiveness of the human body to even the minutest amount of certain chemical substances. A fraction of a milligramme, as Sir Walter Langdon-Brown reminded his audience, of a vitamin or hormone may spell the difference between health and disease.

More recently still it has been shown that every stimulus flashed down a nerve acts by liberating, at its terminal, a definite chemical substance, and that this determines the further progress of the message and the ultimate response to it of the organism. It will thus be seen that a whole new order of drugs is dawning on the medical horizon founded upon an intimate knowledge, never before possible, of the internal chemistry of the human body.

CHASED BY WIFE AND "G MEN"

"Public Enemy No. 1" Sued For Divorce

Tulsa, Oklahoma.—Alvin Karpis, the present Public Enemy No. 1 of the United States, is being sued for divorce.

He is charged with non-support and desertion in the suit that his wife has filed here.

Mrs. Karpis, who married the outlaw in September 1931, says in her suit that she has not seen her husband for more than a year and that to the best of her belief he is in Illinois.

Alvin Karpis, wanted on charges of kidnapping, is being hunted by "G men" throughout the United States.

His wife is now employed in a local beauty parlour. Reuter.

Survivor Of Lucknow

Duncan, British Columbia.—The oldest living survivor of the Siege of Lucknow during the Indian Mutiny—Mr. Charles George Palmer—recently celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary.

He was only a boy of eight during the famous siege, but he remembers it vividly.

He can recall how tobacco sold for 70 rupees a leaf; how septic poisoning, brought death from slight wounds; how a Scottish girl named Jean Forrest, the arrival

To-day's Short Story

The Mossgrip Arms

By Walter Brooks

THERE was once a man by the name of Mr. Ferdinand Mossgrip who lived in a fine apartment house on Park Avenue. He owned the apartment house and it was named after him The Mossgrip Arms. He was one of the Boston Mossgrips. He had had a good deal of money at one time but he had always been rather conventional in his ideas and had wanted to do just as all the other people he knew did so as not to be vulgarly conspicuous so he had bought stocks when everybody else was buying them and had sold when everybody else was selling and pretty soon all he had left was the Mossgrip Arms and Mrs. Mossgrip who had been a Miss Shadd of Duxbury. Mr. Mossgrip sometimes felt that neither of them had been a very good investment for though Mrs. Mossgrip was free and clear and without encumbrances she had had no dowry for the Shadds were decayed gentry. And as for the Mossgrip Arms most of the tenants who were left in it had stopped paying rent and it was mortgaged up to the flagpole which on clear days flew a banner with the arms of the Mossgrips to wit gules, three velvet gloves dexter sable. Mrs. Mossgrip had designed it.

Well one night Mr. Mossgrip was asleep in his master bedroom in the pent-house on the nineteenth floor. It was a nice bedroom and had a view of the East River if you leaned out. Mrs. Mossgrip was asleep parallel to him in the big bed which the first Shadd had brought over in the Maydown. And something woke Mr. Mossgrip up. All at once he was awake like that. He looked

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "And Nemesis Smiled," by Shaugh Courtenay.

around to see if anything was wrong and his foot touched the water-bottle which had been a hot water-bottle when he went to bed and he let a yelp out of him and sat up straight in bed. Mrs. Mossgrip stopped moaning in her sleep and said What is it Ferdinand is it that dream again? Because he was always dreaming about having a little house in the country. And Mr. Mossgrip said No I touched the hot water-bottle. And Mrs. Mossgrip said Arrrh go to sleep. And so she went to sleep. Mr. Mossgrip got up and went to the window and pulled aside the curtain which he thought had moved. And there was a burglar.

Stick em up said the burglar and shoved a gun into Mr. Mossgrip's stomach. The gun was even colder than the hot water bottle and Mr. Mossgrip let another yelp out of him and the burglar said Hey will youse quit yippin' and Mrs. Mossgrip woke up and said What do you see dear are some more tenants moving out? Go to sleep said Mr. Mossgrip and she did and he said to the burglar Well what do you want?

Jack and jewellery said the burglar Come on hand it over as we say in the underworld. He had said Mr. Mossgrip Don't stop me this is the first time I have really laughed in five years. Quit stallin' said the burglar Bring out your necklaces and tiaras. Ho ho said Mr. Mossgrip laughing uncontrollably. You poor fish do you know who I am? I am Mr. Mossgrip the owner of this apartment house that's who I am. What! said the burglar This is indeed a catastrophe. A landlord eh? well well. Still he said there must be something worth stealing these are expensive hangings and that is a nice bed too. Yes said Mr. Mossgrip and told him about the bed. But he said it is too big to steal and anyway my wife is asleep in it. Well said the burglar I like antiques. Don't be impatient said Mr. Mossgrip. So the burglar begged his pardon and put his pistol in his pocket and said Well now I must go.

O dont go yet said Mr. Mossgrip. It is a long climb up nineteen stories of fire escapes and you must be tired and won't you take something before you go? I had planned to said the burglar but you haven't got anything. O I mean a drink said Mr. Mossgrip. I don't mind said the burglar so Mr. Mossgrip got on a dressing gown and slippers and they tipped past Mrs. Mossgrip and into the living room. Mr. Mossgrip got out the Bourbon and they took a couple of fast ones to catch up with each other and then they poured out a long one and sat back. And Mr. Mossgrip said you don't look like a burglar and you don't talk like one now either. No said the burglar I just started practicing last week. And he told Mr. Mossgrip his story.

It was a pretty long story and he repeated a lot but the gist of it was that he had been a landlord. He had had two office buildings and an apartment house which had been a great trial and trouble to him. He had tried to give them away to his friends but his friends had a lot of stocks and bonds and said they couldn't take any more responsibilities. And then he tried to give them to the bank that held the mortgages but the bank said they'd rather not. So one day he just walked out on them. And he became a burglar.

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PREHISTORIC FINDS IN SIBERIA

Proofs Of Climatic Changes

LAND NOW DESOLATE ONCE DENSELY POPULATED

Moscow.

Prehistoric knitting needles, combs and spoons of mammoth bone have been found in an ancient settlement near Obdorsk, Northern Siberia, by an expedition sent out by the Institute of Anthropology and Ethnography of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.

The expedition recently returned to Moscow after seven months' work. It has excavated 12,000 articles of pottery and bone.

Besides knitting needles, combs and spoons, they include miniature hoes for tilling fields, pieces of melting pots for metal and bones of animals and birds which no longer inhabit the peninsula on which Obdorsk stands.

The remains which have been found show that the peninsula, which is within the Arctic Circle, was once densely populated.

CORSICA'S LATEST INDUSTRY

Bandits Replaced By Croupiers

Ajaccio.—Corsica is to exchange her well-known "bandits of honour" for roulette wheels.

Having successfully cleaned up the island and made it a fit place for croupiers to live in, the Municipal Council is now considering the exploitation of roulette and trente-et-quarante tables at the Municipal Casino.

This is made possible by the recent French decree, which took away Monte Carlo's monopoly in roulette and gave a new source of income, derived from the world's gamblers, to French Casinos. Reuter.

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LOCAL DOLLAR
ADVANCES

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar has advanced a farthing, opening on demand this morning at 1/5 1/4 (nominal).

"Spot" silver, however, declined 1/16 to 29 3/16 and "forward" 1/8 to 28 15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was unchanged at \$-U.S. \$4.93 1/2, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.93 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.93 1/2.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—

On T.T. and demand 1/5 1/4

4 months' sight 1/5 1/4

Credits 4 months' sight 1/5 1/4

On Shanghai—

On demand 121 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 63

On Japan—

On demand 126 1/2

On India—

On T.T. and demand 97 1/4

On New York—

On demand 36 1/2

Credits 60 days' sight 37 1/4

On Batavia—

On demand 53 1/4

On Paris—

On demand 55 1/2

Credits 4 months' sight 55 1/2

On Saigon—

On demand 55 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 73

On Bangkok—

On demand 15 1/2

Sovereigns bank buying rate 1/6 1/4

Bar silver per oz. 29 3/16

Bar silver in Hong Kong nom.

Copper cents 2% prem.

Copper cash 2% prem.

Rate of native interest 5% p.a.

Chinese sub. coin 23% dis.

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RAW SILK PRICES

Canton Quotations

The following daily raw silk prices are supplied by the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Canton:

Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$650 n.

Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$435 n.

Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$420 n.

Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$110 n.

Yokohama Quotations

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March 192 1/2

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WEEKLY MARKET
REPORTBusiness Slightly
More DifficultMANUFACTURES RAISE
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, reported as follows on October 23:

The past week has not produced any specially interesting feature. Several traders have suggested that the week's turnover has not been so great as for the previous week, and in some respects business has become more difficult to negotiate.

One aspect to bear in mind has been that although cotton prices have been somewhat easier yarn prices have become firmer and manufacturers have been compelled to raise their quotations. Delivery also has been a drawback, as houses in many cases have been unable to give the delivery required by the customer.

Despite these two factors however, demand remains insistent and shows signs of broadening. There would seem to be every indication that the recent improvement in trade will be maintained for some time yet.

A feature of Indian demand has been the active buying of sarries and other prints. In this Calcutta and Bombay have played the leading parts. Calcutta, Karachi and Madras have also purchased medium lots of whites, while the former has taken some white yarn dhoties. There has been some demand for poplins from India.

Rangoon has been offering for lawns and prints though at a price, while suppers have been mentioned for Singapore for the first time for a year or two.

Poplins for Hong Kong—Hong Kong has continued to buy poplins and dyed goods. Egypt has submitted a fair enquiry for jacconets, mulls, and dyed specialties, and a few whites are reported for the Near East.

Demand from West Africa has included huffs, whites, domestics and prints, but so far no large purchases have been mentioned.

Useful lots of dyed specialties have been under consideration for South America, though it is understood that they have been restricted to a few hands only, and that offers have been on a poor basis.

Enquiry from South Africa has fallen off somewhat, business having been restricted in the tone to drills and fancies. The tone of the yarn market has remained firm and shows signs of continuing so.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for raw rubber:

Spot 21 1/2 Up 1/4 b. 21 1/2 s.

Jan-March 22 1/2 Up 1/4 b. 22 1/2 s.

April-June 22 1/2 Up 1/4 b. 22 1/2 s.

July-Sept. 22 1/2 Up 1/4 b. 22 1/2 s.

Market: Nominal.

Mackintosh \$5 n.

Sinceres \$170 b.

Wm. Powell 20 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$40 n.

Miscellaneous

Entertainments \$4 n.

S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhound" \$2 n.

Constructions (old) \$2 1/2 n.

Constructions (new) 70 cts. n.

Vibro Piling \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.R. 91% n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. n.

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Swatow, To-day.

Over \$10,830, in silver coins and SS silver bars, alleged to have been smuggled out of Hong Kong, have been seized by the Chinese Customs authorities from on board the s.s. Kwangtung Maru, which was on its way to Formosa. An order for the confiscation of the silver has been received by the Swatow Marine Customs officials from the Director of Chinese Marine Customs at Shanghai,

PETROL EMBARGO SUGGESTED EFFECTIVE HAMSTRING FOR ITALY

FRANCE ANXIOUS TO POSTPONE PENDING LEAGUE MEETING

Geneva, To-day.

No sanctions would hamstring Italy more effectively than a petrol embargo, and it is believed possible that an agreement may be reached in that connection when the Committee of Eighteen meets on November 29. It is hoped that the American oil companies will give a pledge not to increase their exports if the League imposes petrol sanctions.

Other difficulties, however, must also be overcome. Some countries may plead to give the present sanctions a longer trial. Hence it is doubtful whether the embargo on key products will be expanded before the new year.

Following a meeting at Paris on Saturday between M. Laval and Sir George Clerk, the British Ambassador, it is stated that the Committee of Eighteen has postponed the meeting arranged for November 29. It is understood that France is anxious to delay the extension of the embargo to key products because she wishes to give the present sanctions time to take effect and also to avoid prejudicing M. Laval's conciliatory effort.

POSTPONEMENT SUGGESTED

Geneva, later: Reuter learns from London that M. Laval suggested the postponement of the League meeting because it is most difficult for him to attend during the present difficult internal conditions in France.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Leung Kwok-yang, the Hong Kong-Canton-Shanghai newspaper agent and patent medicine dealer of No. 32, Bonham Strand East, has contributed over 10 large canvas "Safety First" paintings to the local campaign. They are now being displayed in all the prominent centres of the Colony.

The s.s. Nalders is due here from Singapore at 7 a.m. next Thursday. She is carrying the outward bound English mails.

Wong Tak-cho, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, for stealing six pounds of lead from the Taikeo Dockyard, and also to eight months' hard labour for having returned from banishment before the expiration of his period of ten years received in June last.

The local tug Henry Keswick arrived back in Hong Kong on Saturday after a very rough passage from Saigon where she has been participating in salvage operations on the wrecked steamer The Cable, a cable laying ship belonging to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, which went aground off Cape St. James about a fortnight ago.

Ho Po, aged 20, unemployed, was charged before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning with the theft of a quantity of scrap iron from Bailey's shipbuilding yard, Tokwawan, on Friday, and was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due at Vancouver on December 2, and will leave on the 14th for Hong Kong, being due here on January 2, 1936.

Mr. K. C. Hamilton, residing at No. 294 Prince Edward Road, reports that at about 3 p.m. on Saturday, while driving a motor-cycle No. 143 along Tai Po Road, and when nearing Cha Hang, he knocked down a Chinese male, Tang Yuen, aged 36, who was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

Cheung Ping, driver of car No. 1297, reports that when approaching a railway crossing at Lo Tan-hang, he failed to pull up and crashed into the gate after the railway train had just passed.

STOEFFEN TURNS TO BOXING

U.S. Tennis Ace's Decision

ATTRACTION FROM FEMALE STANDPOINT

Los Angeles, Nov. 19. Promoters to-day had apparently persuaded blonde and handsome Lester Stoeffen to turn his good looks into cash in the prize-fight ring, the former Davis Cup star announcing his retirement from the field of professional tennis.

Stoeffen, six foot four court Adonis, often described as one of the best gate attractions, from a feminine standpoint, at Forest Hills and Wimbledon, said he would soon enter the ring.

He announced he would start training on January 11, preparatory to making his debut in the heavyweight class some time shortly thereafter.

Stoeffen's desertion from amateur tennis ranks in 1934 was a bitter blow to the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The Californian was ranked No. 5 in 1934.

That handsomeness in a prize-fighter as a paying proposition has been shown by the short but profitable ring careers of "Handsome" Jack Doyle, the Irish heavyweight, and "Beautiful" Enzo Fiermonte, the Italian trainer who married Mrs. Vincent Astor, III.—United Press.

LEVINSKY LAID LOW WRESTLER BEATS BOXER

St. Louis, Nov. 19.

Fans gathered in large numbers here to-night to witness a scheduled 10-round wrestler-versus-boxer match, but the affair lasted only 35 seconds, the mat-man winning.

King Levinsky, Chicago's ex-fish peddler, took the role of the boxer in the short-lived encounter, while husky Ray Steele demonstrated the strange holds.

The boys got off to a fast start, but while the Kingfish was endeavouring to land a paralyzing right Steele slid in, pinned his arms, and threw the Chicagoan.

Levinsky went down with a bang, Steele stop, as the crowd roared. It was all over almost as soon as it started.—United Press.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY'S FEAT

Solo Flight After 7 Hours' Tuition

Lethbridge (Alberta).

Thornton Tweed, the 11-year-old son of a Lethbridge (Alberta) flying instructor, flew solo in a monoplane aeroplane, after having had only seven hours' tuition with dual controls.

Young Tweed, however, will have to be patient, for it will be many years before the authorities will grant him his pilot's certificate.



Rickshaws in Canton are to be replaced by the vehicle shown in the above photograph according to a recent resolution made by the Chinese authorities.

HOLDEN MAY BE BOWLER K.C.C. ARE LOOKING FOR

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If he remembers that length is of more value than fast but erratic bowling he should secure a place in a team which at present is in dire need of new bowling talent.

Poor Throwing In

B. T. Quinn, the other newcomer on view yesterday, failed to find a length with his off spinners and was slow off the mark in the field. Unlike Holden, however, he knew how to return the ball to the wicket—Holden was guilty of sending the ball in along the ground on several occasions, though it was an orthodox throw-in that resulted in Tam Pearce being run out.

N. A. E. Mackay kept wicket well when facing his bowlers, but was surprisingly at sea when dealing with his fielders' returns. He batted well before being very well caught at short leg by Tam Pearce.

After being morally bowled by R. Lee when facing his second ball, Alex Pearce batted fruitlessly. There is little doubt that he is going to make a lot of runs this season—he is now playing himself in before attempting quick scoring.

Tam Pearce batted extraordinarily well for his 13 and was unlucky to have a promising innings terminated by a run out decision.

E. R. Duckitt again showed that he is one of the Colony's best all-rounders, while I. McInnes can justly claim to be Hong Kong's finest fielder—he must have saved quite 30 runs in the field on Saturday.

Arthur Lay, who has aggregated 243 runs in his last three innings, is picking out the right ball to hit with far more accuracy than was previously evident. If he keeps himself in check, as he did on Saturday, he is likely to prove the ideal partner for Teddy Fancher.

It was good to see the Rev. Baines and G. Milbank back in the field. The former took a nice catch in the last over of the day to give the Club victory, while the latter, who is out of practice, completely puzzled F. Zimmerman with his medium-fast deliveries.

GOOD SCORES AT WEEK-END SHOOT

Ten Scores Of 90 Or Over

The ordinary week-end Spoon and Practice Shoot was held on the Naval range at Stonecutters last Saturday afternoon, when, in spite of the East Lancashire Regt. and Volunteers being in camp, the attendance was well up to the average.

Sergeant Warwick totalled 38 to win the net Handicap Spoon in S.R. (b) Practice, while R.Q.M.S. Otley, P. O. Mayo, Mr. Johnson, Lieut. (c) Berlyn, R.N., Sergeant Blundford, C/O R. E. Todd, and Lieut. Stephens all topped the 30 mark.

In the S.R. (a) Practice, Cpt. Cheshire won the net spoon with a total of 35, while Lieut. Elden won the Handicap Spoon with a score of 26.

PARACHUTE JUMP TRAINING

Numerous high jumps have been made throughout the training in parachute jump.

RIDLEY AND MALPAS IN LIMELIGHT

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and later found themselves forced to drop still further back to aid a desperate defence! Tam eventually chanced places with Lau Man.

Lee Kwok-wai was the best half on view for South China, and his speed in intercepting a pass and hard tackling had the Lincoln right-wing completely in subjection.

Leung Wing-chai worked as hard as ever, but found the scheming of Ridley too much for him, while Wong Mee-shun's only idea of stopping a man appeared to be a dangerous sliding tackle. He did little that was constructive to hold his side.

Experience Tells
Lee Tin-sang played a quiet, purposeful game throughout the encounter and clearly demonstrated how experience can be harnessed to give best results. He covered the rather shaky Lau Man well, and was relieved of much double work when Tam dropped back.

The game opened before a capacity attendance in perfect "soccer" weather. The Lincoln goal underwent two close shaves, once Read pushing the ball off Tam's head high in the air and right under the bar! Then came the first goal for the Lincoln, and following 19 minutes of fast exchanges.

Wong punched out a centre by Clayton to Ridley, whose quick shot looked certain to find the net when Leung Wing-chai "fisted" out. From the resultant "spot" kick, Edmundson netted at the second attempt, Wong saving his first shot.

Two Quick Goals
Eight minutes later South China equalised, and 30 seconds afterwards took the lead! The first came as a result of a swiftly executed move between Tam and Lee. The latter swerved out to the left before passing in to Fung King-cheung, whose shot bulged the roof of the net from three yards.

From the kick-off, Fung secured and went through on his own. He lost possession to Edmundson, but quickly regained the ball and drove past Read low into the corner.

The second half opened tamely, but South China assumed the aggressive and a fine shot by Tam was well fielded by Read. At the other end Malpas tested Wong with a drive from 25 yards, and the Chinese custodian made his usual spectacular save.

South China's attack gradually faded out, and they were soon forced to defend desperately, and throughout this half the Lincoln, mainly through the agency of Ridley and Malpas, their enterprising inside forwards, had far more scoring chances than did their opponents.

Lincoln: Read, Moody, and Edmundson; Thompson, Downing and Watson; Clayton, Malpas, Higgins, Bailey and Baldry.

South China: "A": Wong Wing, Lee Tin-sang and Lau Man; Leung Wing-chai, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tung, Tam Kong-yak and Tsy Quee-hing.

SOUTH CHINA "B" EASILY DEFEAT STONECUTTERS

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South China "B": Pan Ka-ping, Lau In-chai, Lee Kam, Henry Young, Lam Tai-yo, Yung Chi-cheung, Yung Si-yak, Lai Shai-wan, Ng Po-lai, Chak Shai-kun, Li Shai-pun, P. K. Stonecutters: "A": Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tung, Tam Kong-yak, Adams, Mather and Smith.

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INDIAN BATTING ANXIETIES

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and A. S. Soffiad were not bowled at all!

The fielding of the Indians left much to be desired. It seems to be that they are too fond of waiting for the ball to come to them instead of running forward to meet it; they must have given away at least 15 to 20 runs in this manner. S. A. Irmall kept wicket very well, the only score coming from extras being a leg-bye!

A. S. Soffiad and A. R. Abbas opened the I.R.C. innings, but somehow or other the latter, who is usually an impatient starter, merely scratched about until a well-pitched up one from Gathwaite bowled him. A. el Arculli took half a hour to score his five, while A. H. Madar was bowled by Gathwaite—a very short ball which barely rose an inch.

Gathwaite's Fine Catch

Gathwaite took one of the finest catches I have seen when he caught M. P. Madar in the slips off Ballard. It was a left-handed catch taken only about an inch from the ground. A. R. Mimm had a short, but merry innings (he was dropped twice off Gathwaite), while S. A. Irmall played a dogged knock for 11.

I was not very impressed by A. S. Soffiad's knock, despite the fact he scored 37. I have seen him play better cricket, and though he made seven boundary hits, his innings was on the lucky side. The best cricket during the I.R.C. innings came when Y. el Arculli and K. Nazarin got together for the last wicket stand which saved the match. The former survived a very confident appeal for lbw towards the closing stages of the game, but his innings of 24, not out was very good for a newcomer to first division cricket, while Nazarin also kept his end up admirably.

Army Fielding Poor

The Army fielding was also very poor, too many catches being dropped. Had they been accepted they might have secured the points. Gathwaite bowled very well indeed, keeping one end going throughout the innings, while Fusilier King impressed as an exceedingly useful left-hand bowler. His trouble appeared to be that he tried to bowl his faster ball too often. Though he only secured one wicket, he sent down some very tricky deliveries.

The Juniors

The Navy had a field day in their encounter with the Recreio. They had first knock and put on 200 for 6 wickets (declared) with Mainwaring (54) as top-scorer. Unfortunately I was not at the match, but I hear Mainwaring's knock was a very good one with most of the runs scored on the off-side. Tufnel had a very successful match, making 30 runs and taking 4 wickets for 13 runs.

The Recreio have been very disappointing in their two league matches. With batsmen like A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, H. A. Alves and E. M. L. Soares in the side, they should be able to score at least 150 runs against any second division team.

The Kowloon Cricket Club shared the points with the Engineers and, providing they field their full team every week, they should go far in the league.

Civil Service Weak

The Civil Service are very much in need of new blood and unless they can introduce some new players into their first team, I very much fear they will have a poor season. They were all out for just over 50 runs in their match against Craigengower on Saturday and it is no secret that the C.C.C. attack is not as strong as it used to be.

The Craigengower Juniors appear to be very strong this season with such players as C. W. Lam and T. K. Yau, both former University premier league players in the side, while it will be of interest to note that another former University player, W. H. Sills, has thrown in his lot with the Happy Valley team. He last wicket for their first eleven on Saturday.



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ELECTIONS BEING HELD

Nanking, Saturday.

The first election of the fifth C.E.C., C.S.C. and reserve members was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the seventh general session of the Fifth National Rooming Congress, with 515 C.E.C. and C.S.C. members and reserve members and delegates to the Congress in attendance.

Owing to the large number of votes, the result of the election will not be announced until midnight to-night.

According to the regulations governing the election of the fifth C.E.C. and C.S.C. members and reserve members promulgated by the Congress yesterday, out of 351 candidates, 208 will be elected in the first election, including 100 C.E.C. members, 50 C.E.C. reserve members, 40 C.S.C. members and 18 C.S.C. reserve members.

SECOND ELECTION

After the first election, out of the candidates who have not been elected, the presidium will nominate 60 candidates for the second election, which is scheduled to be held to-morrow morning. Out of these 60 candidates nominated by the presidium 52, including 20 C.E.C. members, 10 C.E.C. reserve members, 10 C.S.C. members and 12 C.S.C. reserve members, will be elected to make up the total of 250 members and reserve members of the Fifth C.E.C. and C.S.C.

If it is passed at to-morrow morning's general meeting, the draft manifesto of the Congress will be adopted. The closing ceremony of the Congress will be held to-morrow afternoon. — Central News Agency.

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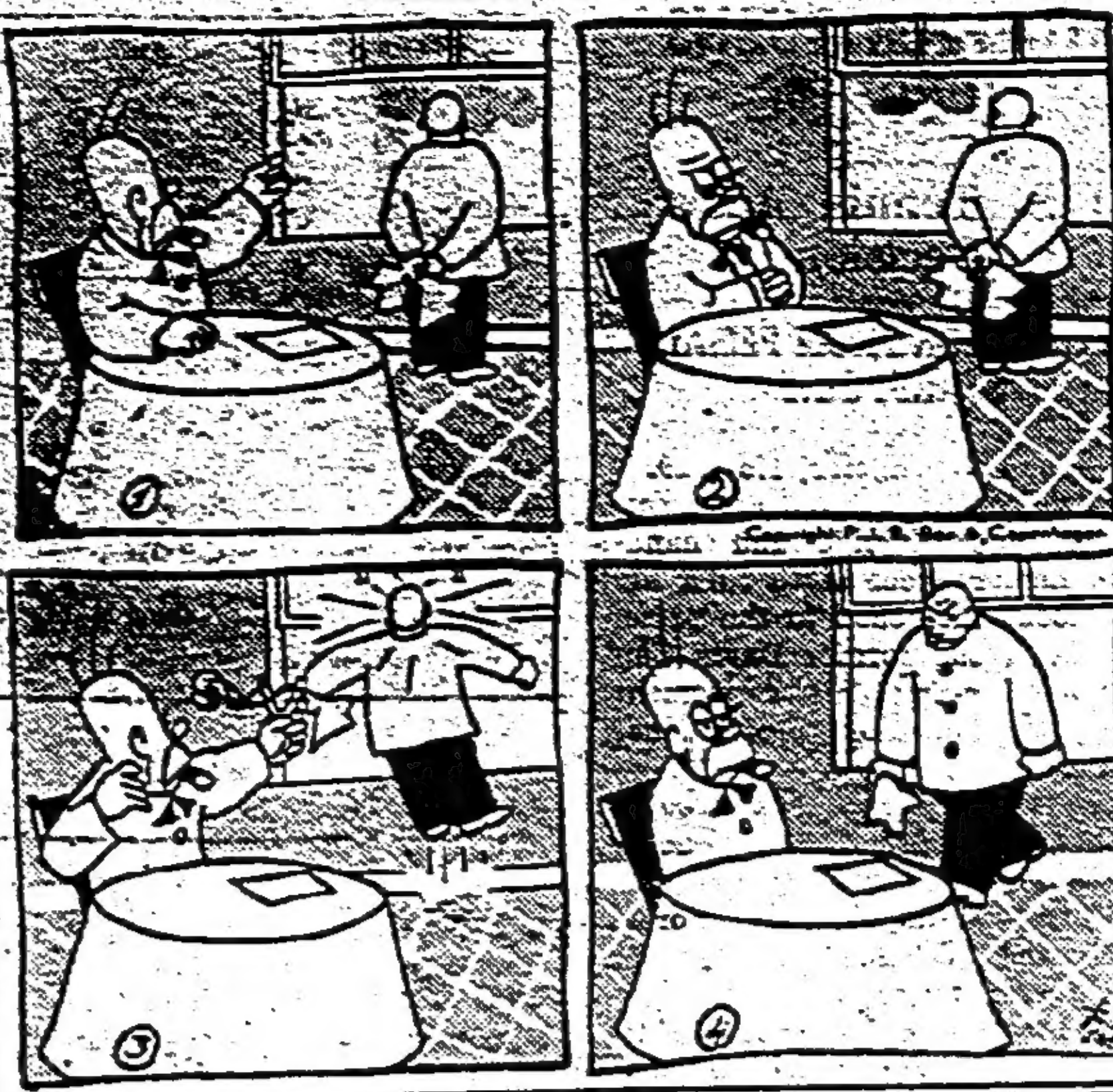
Oxford. The traditional ban on undergraduates appearing with professional actors during term was set aside by the university authorities when they recently gave permission to Mr. David Kingwood, president of the Oxford University Dramatic Society, to act in "Lady Precious Stream" at the Oxford Playhouse. This is the first time that an undergraduate has received such permission.

Mr. Kingwood, who is a scholar of St. Edmund Hall, was a member of the Oxford Summer Drama Festival Company. He had an outstanding success as the hero of "Lady Precious Stream" when it was produced in the open air in Worcester College gardens during the vacation.

ANCIENT MARKET'S FATE

Minehead (Somerset) Council will take a plebiscite to decide whether the covered market, which dates from Elizabeth's reign shall be sold.

ADAMSON WILL PAY



The Mossgrig Arms

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Well that was pretty fine said Mr. Mossgrig and I should like to become one too but I am a Mossgrig and for generations the Mossgrigs have been landed gentry. O—that is all a lot of ketchup said the burglar I am Cornelius Van Skink and the Van Skinks were patrons I guess that is landed gentry isn't it and now where have they landed? In the soup that's where they have landed. But at that said the burglar thoughtfully I would hate to go into trade. Yes said Mr. Mossgrig at least burglary is not trade.

Well said Mr. Van Skink at last this is delightful but it isn't burglary and I must be going have you any suggestions, where I might stop on my way down? If what my tenants tell me is true it would be a waste of time said Mr. Mossgrig. For they are all practically penniless owing to recent financial reverses or unexpected hospital bills or some such cause and your best chance is undoubtedly Mr. Zymbrowitz, who looks after the incinerator in the sub-cellar. For money is vulgar and tends to seek its level and though you are a burglar I see you still suffer from inherited notions of a distribution of wealth vertically with the weight at the top which is against nature and what you have done is walked up 19

flights and lost money. Well good-bye said the burglar and went out of the window.

Stop stop said Mr. Mossgrig running after him My dear fellow you take me too literally There may not be large sums in cash but there are lots of valuables such as the Countess Zimbrowitz's jewels and Colonel Sponson's flat silver and Mr. Bander-smatch's collection of Greek coins. And what is more went on Mr. Mossgrig as Mr. Van Skink came back into the room I am going to go into partnership with you and we will form the firm of Mossgrig and Van Skink ha ha and split the profits. For I am as sick of landlording as you are and if I can get together a little capital I can give it up and buy that little house in the country.

The firm's name should be Van Skink & Mossgrig said the burglar but otherwise I am with you and now how shall we proceed? We must be methodical said Mr. Mossgrig None of this fire-escape stuff I have keys to all the apartments and we will first clean out those whose tenants are out of town and then we will do a few of the richer ones that are occupied. And I will wake up Mrs. Mossgrig and have her run the service elevator for us and we will bring everything up into a vacant apartment on the eighteenth floor. Fine said Mr. Van Skink but how about your night man down stairs? O said Mr. Mossgrig he is an old family servant and devoted to the Mossgrigs. His wife is our cook and he used to be our butler until I couldn't afford him any longer and I got him this job. And on second thoughts I will wake up the cook and have her run the service elevator. And Mrs. Mossgrig shall come with us for she knows a lot about furniture and jewellery and antiques and she can help us to pick out the best things.

SEVERE CASE OF AMNESIA

Could Not Remember Wife's Name

FORGOT FATHER-IN-LAW'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Chicago, Illinois.—Chicago police recently announced that Mrs. Bruce Bacon could have her husband by calling at the police station and identifying him.

Mr. Bruce Bacon was in the police station because he could not remember his wife's first name nor her father's last one, and had lost them both. Homeless, he sought shelter in the police station and the assistance of the police in finding his wife.

Mr. Bacon married his wife a few weeks ago after a lightning courtship in Charlevoix, Michigan, where he lives. He came to Chicago to visit his father-in-law, and to look for a job.

After being out all day looking for a job Mr. Bacon found that he had forgotten the names of his wife and his father-in-law, and could not find the way back to where they lived.—Router.

PREFERRED DOG TO HUSBAND

Animal Gets Legacy, Man Nothing

Elizabeth, New Jersey.—"Fido" her dog, gets \$250, and Louis Zochling, her husband, gets nothing, not even a mention under the will of Mrs. Adolf Zochling, who died here recently.

The husband, however, is not taking it lying down. He has filed suit in the County Court to suspend proceedings pending his fight to break the will.

Mrs. Zochling willed her residuary estate to relatives in Yugoslavia.—Router.

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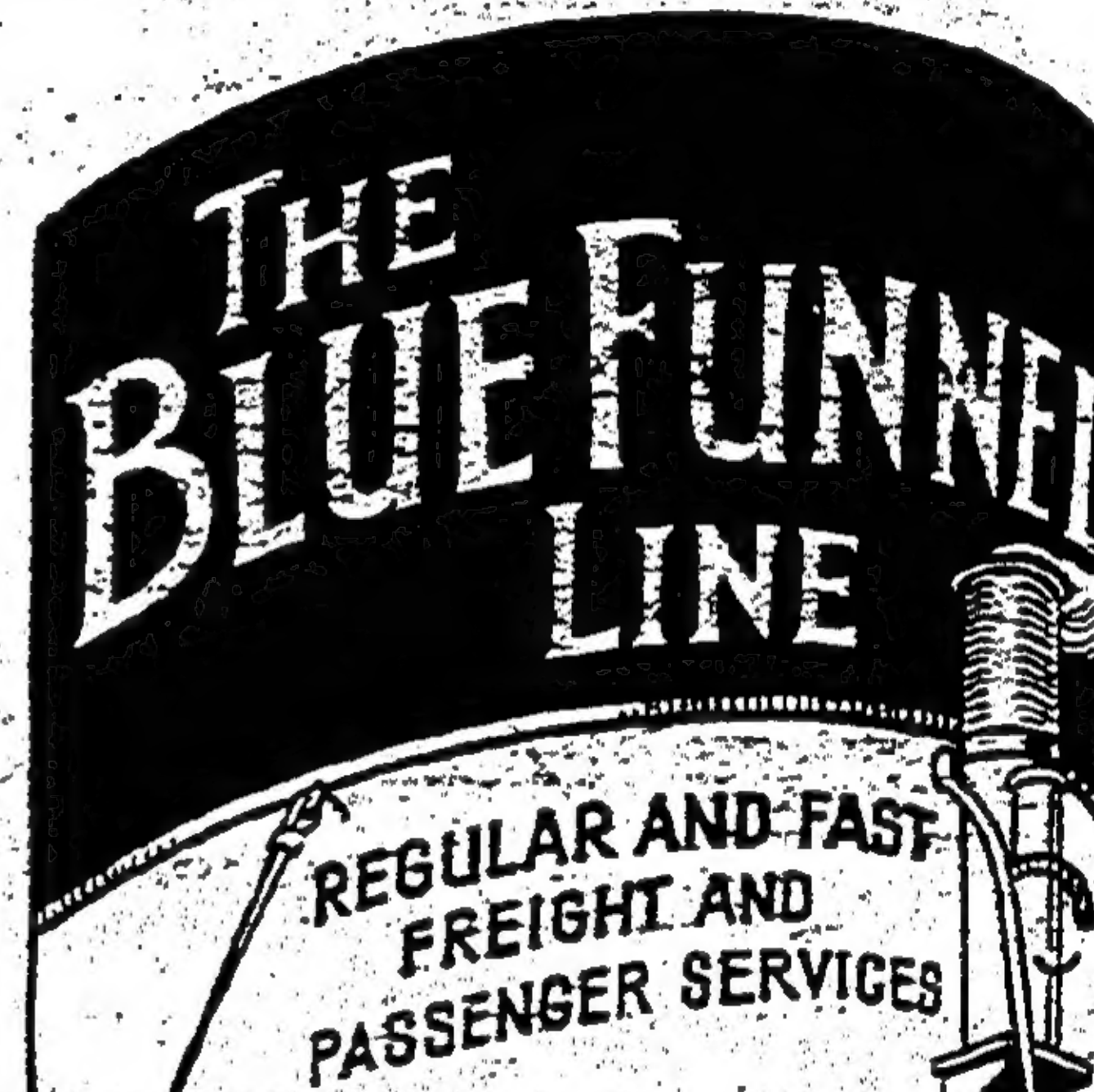
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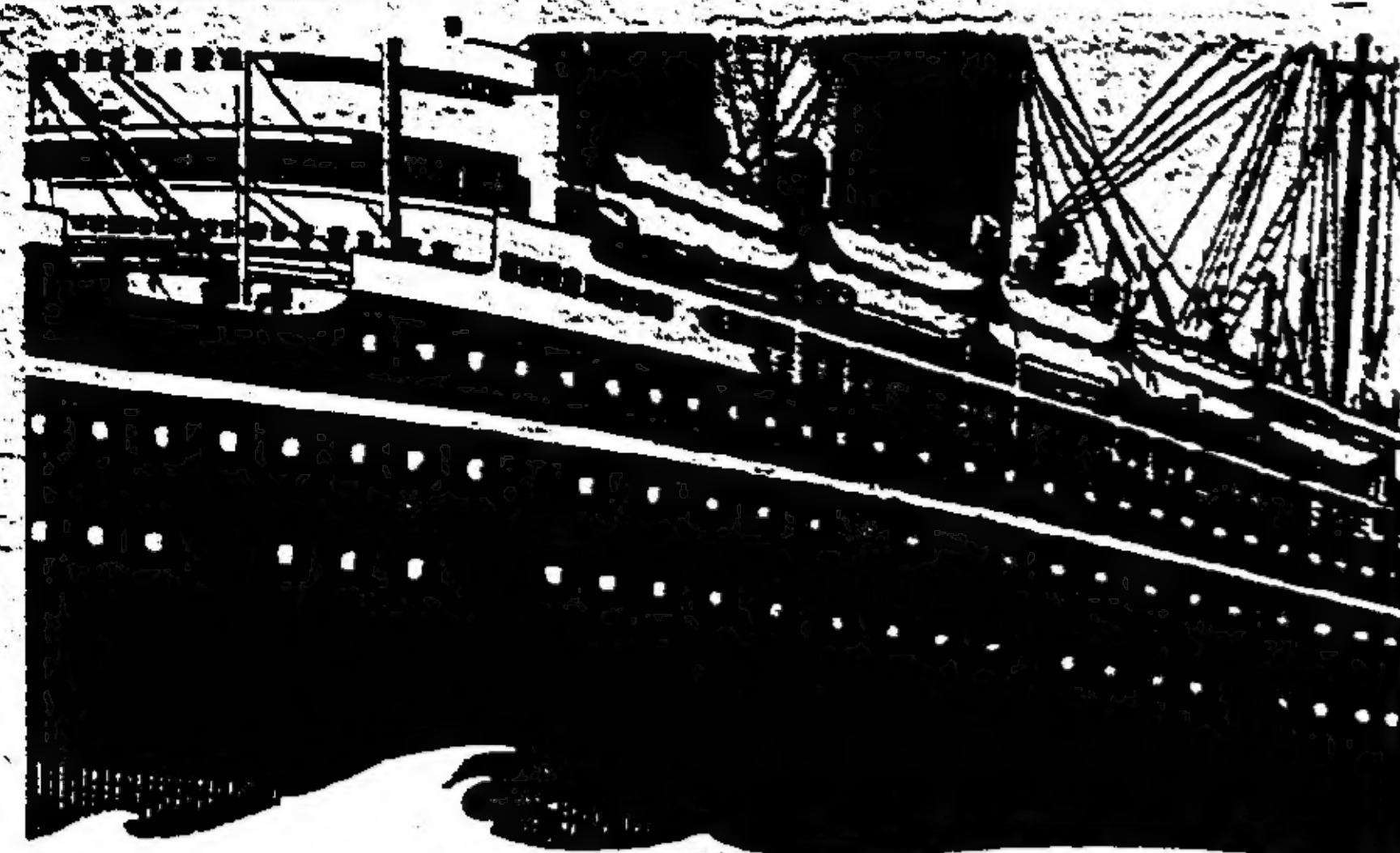
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The passing weeks have marked an increasing surge of followers to the standard of Alfred M. London, Governor of Kansas and potential candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. His achievement in balancing his State's budget after winning the gubernatorial election during a Roosevelt year has put his name in the national headlines. He appeals both to the farmer and the business man, and has geographical considerations in his favour. London, now serving his second term as Governor, is married, has three children, and lives at Independence, Kansas. London made a fortune as an independent oil operator, is genial and unexcitable, and is popular with the "common man."

The Mossgrip Arms

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But the worst thing was when he was tiptoeing through Countess Zingarelli's bedroom, and the Countess woke up and said O Mr. Mossgrip how nice! And Mr. Mossgrip who had on his pyjamas still pretended he was walking in his sleep and he stretched out his hands in front of him and mumbled and walked toward the window. And the Countess jumped out of bed and she looked very pretty in her haste and confusion and nothing else and she put her hand on his arm and said O not that way I am afraid you will fall. So am I said Mr. Mossgrip and the Countess laughed charmingly. Then Mr. Mossgrip realised he had made a mistake and he said I have come about the rent. And the Countess said O bother the rent let's have a little drink. But Mr. Mossgrip thought of his faithful wife dragging Goyas and oriental rugs into the service elevator and of his trusty partner Mr. Van Skink waiting outside the door to have a look at the jewels and he said Well I'll call another time but it is always so hard to find you in. I am always in to you dear Mr. Mossgrip said the Countess. You are into me about \$5,000 in back rent said Mr. Mossgrip and got away. Outside Mr. Van Skink was waiting and when Mr. Mossgrip told him why he hadn't got the jewels he said Why didn't you sock her? O I couldn't do that said Mr. Mossgrip. Well I could said Mr. Van Skink who was more hardened to burglary and he went in and socked her and got the jewels.

Well when they had got all the loot locked safely into the empty apartment Mrs. Mossgrip and the cook went back to bed and Mr. Mossgrip and Mr. Van Skink went into the livingroom for a drink. And Mr. Mossgrip asked Mr. Van Skink to show him his pistol because he thought he ought to have one too if he was to be a real burglar. So Mr. Van Skink handed it over and Mr. Mossgrip looked at it and he was loaded and snapped off the safety catch and pointed it at Mr. Van Skink and said Please move just a little to the left. And Mr. Van Skink said Why? And Mr. Mossgrip said, Because I am going to shoot you and I don't want to spoil this mirror that is why. Ha ha said Mr. Van Skink you will have your joke won't you? And Mr. Mossgrip said Ha ha I will indeed and shot him. And then he kicked over a couple of pieces of less expensive furniture and went to the telephone and called the police and said Come quick I have shot a burglar.

Well when the police came Mr. Mossgrip told them that he had been awakened by noise and had walked around the Mossgrip Arms.

Arms to see if everything was all right and had even gone down as far as the Countess Zingarelli's apartment on the eighth floor though he hadn't said anything to her about his suspicions because he hadn't wanted to frighten her. And then he said he had seen a big van being loaded in front of the house but he only thought it was some more tenants sneaking out and it was his policy not to interfere in such cases because empty apartments cost him less than full ones. But then he said he had turned around and there was a burglar pointing a pistol at him. He had gone for the burglar in fearless Mossgrip fashion and there had been a struggle in the course of which the gun had gone off.

Well the police were very nice about it and congratulated Mr. Mossgrip heartily and had he seen the number of the van? Mr. Mossgrip said No. The police said that was too bad and probably there wasn't much to be done. But they got the tenants all up and got a list of everything that was missing and it was a good long list. And then they said Well if you hear anything more let us know. And they went.

Well of course the van was never traced and a month or so later Mr. Mossgrip bought a little house in the country and hired eight vans and moved the contents of the apartment on the eighteenth floor out to it. And Mrs. Mossgrip had a lovely time arranging all the furniture and pictures and things and it was indeed a little jewel of a house and they lived there very happily ever afterward. Sometimes people used to wonder why they never asked any of the people to visit them who had been their tenants in the Mossgrip Arms. But Mr. Mossgrip would shake his head sadly and say that owning an apartment house was very disillusioning and that on one occasion through an odd series of events he had discovered things about his tenants that had shocked and grieved him immeasurably. Tenants! he would say bitterly You never know where to find them. And then he would brighten and put back his shoulders and say But come into the library and let me show you my Goyas. And when the guests exclaimed about the beauty of the house he would say Ah yes I did manage to save a few bedrooms at least from the wreck of the Mossgrip Arms.

(The End.)

BULLOCK SHOT IN STREET
A sergeant of the Gordon Highlanders shot a bullock which ran wild in Aberdeen streets for three hours.

DEBITS AND CREDITS OF BEAUTY

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Her judgment of other people is seriously handicapped by her outlook, which is the outcome of her looks. Too often she is loved for her face rather than for herself. She finds it difficult to recognise her real friends. She misjudges people badly. Those who she believed liked her because she was "easy to look at" are real friends, whereas those who she could have sworn by fall her. In these circumstances she becomes suspicious of everyone. She lives under wearing conditions. A "lovely" has always to be at her best, or she is vaguely aware of the marmur, "She's going off, isn't she?" She works at high tension if she has to keep her reputation for good looks.

Greatest Debit

And, perhaps, the greatest debit of all is the supreme difficulty of growing old.

To have been a beautiful woman with the world at your feet is to have stood on a pedestal from which it is difficult to step down. To have known a power and to have wielded it and then to find that power being taken from you by the years is extremely hard. It is bewildering to find the little winsome graces which once attracted becoming kittenish and merely foolish with age. The greatest problem of a beautiful woman's life is growing old gracefully.

People deride this side of the picture and do not appreciate the tragedy of the woman who is living it. In age all look much the same. It is stupendous having to change the habits of a lifetime and to conform them to the old woman who has no longer the power of beauty behind her with which to steer her course.

Weighing Up

Weighing up the debits and credits and arriving at a hopelessly inadequately balanced ledger, I am forced to maintain that beauty does not make for happiness. It is far more likely to reap a barren harvest of discontent.

The dividend that good looks yield is not a sound one. It is taxed to the hilt and its investment is not in gilt-edged securities. Even the most famous have suffered. At the moment I am thinking of lovely Lady Hamilton, who died so tragically at Calais, deserted and forgotten; of Cleopatra, who ended her life by her own hand; of the beauty of Mary Queen of Scots, which led her to the scaffold.

Average good looks are more valuable to a woman than beauty and much less dangerous.

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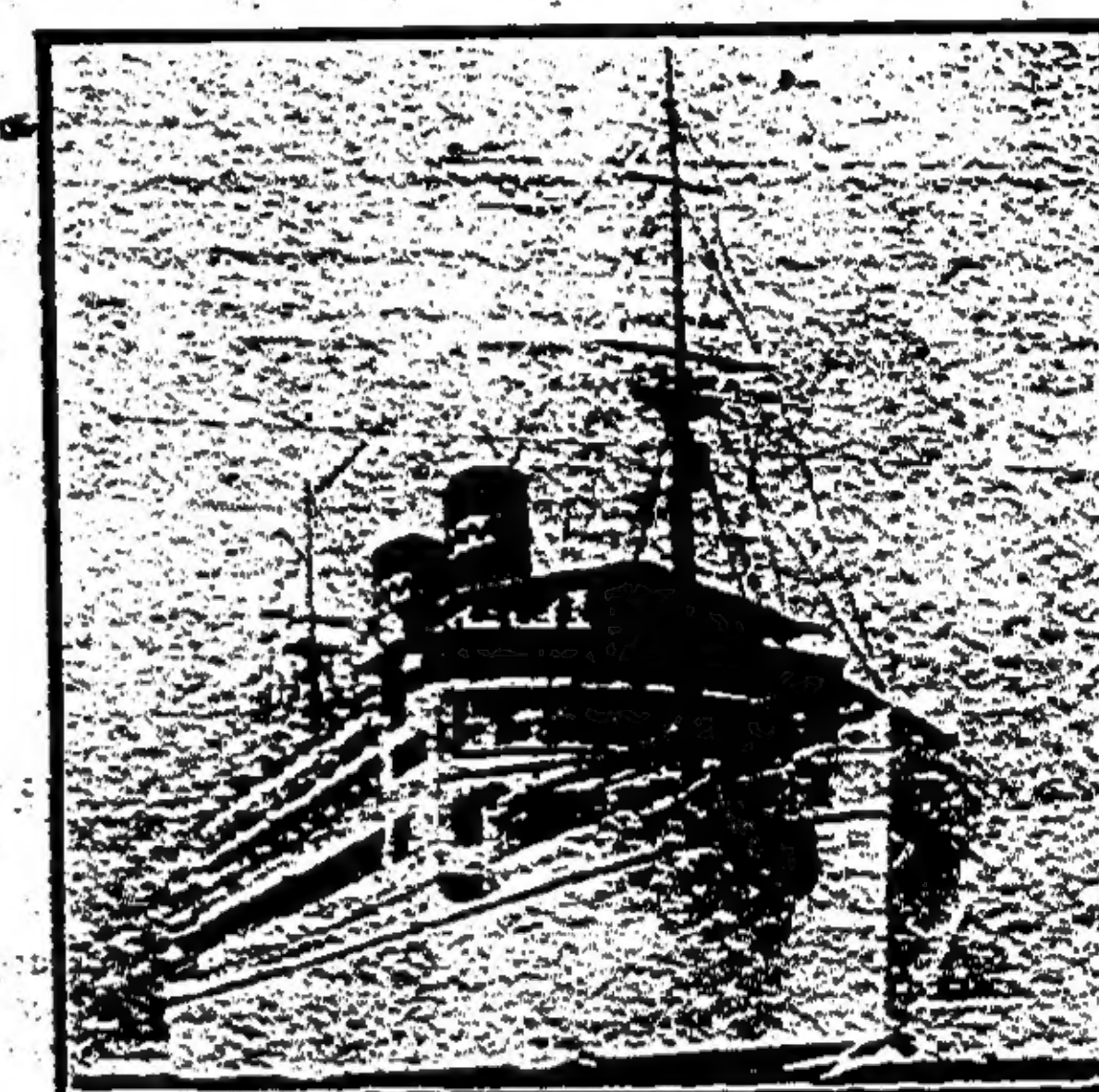
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"Manchester.—Because going to bed and sleeping for more than an hour or so gives him "blinding" headaches, a Lancashire man claims that he has not been to bed for 20 years.

He is Mr. Charles Slater of Torrisholme, Morecambe, a metal broker and a well-known flier of racing pigeons.

Mr. Slater, who is approaching 70 years of age, was an all-round athlete in his youth and he attributes his strange insomnia to a 30-foot fall he suffered when working on a building 40 years ago.

Still possessed of a magnificent physique, the man manager to exist with but an odd hour or two's sleep each night. This comes in brief periods of dozing for two, five or ten minutes and perhaps for an occasional unbroken half-hour.

He never "retires" before midnight and when he does it is simply to sit propped up on a couch. Once he slept for three hours, but the pain in his head afterwards was "almost unbearable."

Mr. Slater can get his "sleep" sitting up or standing almost anywhere, but finds it impossible in a moving train.—Renter.

"CUPID'S SHIP" SOLD

The Cunard White Star liner Doric, famous for the number of romances that began on board during holiday cruises, has been sold for £20,000 to a Newport (Mon.) firm.

FAMOUS OLD ENGLISH INN DISAPPEARS

Thames-Side Haunt Of Dick Turpin

OLDE BELLS OF OUZELEY, BUILT IN 1300

A month ago workmen started to pull down the Olde Bells of Ouzley, an historic inn at Old Windsor, which was built in 1300. The inn has counted among its visitors Queen Elizabeth, Dick Turpin and even, according to legend, Herne the Hunter.

Within a few months this old hostelry, known to all who pass along the upper reaches of the Thames, will have been replaced by an up-to-date building.

When the inn was first built it stood in the heart of Windsor Forest, and the beer which it brewed was supplied to Windsor Castle.

Queen Elizabeth, travelling along the Thames in the Royal barge, stopped there on several occasions. During the reign of George III. a Chinese junk was brought up the river by the Duke of Cumberland, taken ashore at the Bell and transported to Virginia Water.

Secret Cellar
Dick Turpin was said to have been a frequent visitor, and on one occasion is believed to have hidden in a secret cellar for three days.

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Food for the advancing Italian forces must be carried through Ethiopian mountain passes by a mule train and here is one en route with supplies for the troops pushing forward from Adowa. It is estimated that three soldiers are necessary to keep each one under arms in supplies.

REORGANISATION OF KUOMINTANG

PLENARY SESSION PENDING

WANG TO RETAIN POST

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Kuomintang leaders in Nanking will decide to-day on the first meeting of the plenary session of the Party for the purpose of reorganising the National Government. The session is likely to be held on Tuesday, and representatives from Canton will leave the capital before the end of the week.

Reliable Shanghai reports state that Mr. Wang Ching-wei intended to submit his resignation as President of the Executive Yuan during the early part of the month, but the attempts on his life at Nanking on November 1 and on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway on November 21 enraged him. As a result, Mr. Wang has decided not to quit.

Political motives are believed to be behind both attempts to kill Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

As Japan has disavowed the autonomy movement in North China, it is likely that Mr. Wang Ching-wei's Cabinet will continue. Prolongation of the present Nanking regime appears likely, in view of the uncertainty whether Mr. Hu Han-min will come back to replace Mr. Wang.

The Fifth Congress, which came to an end last Saturday, is deemed a success in view of the compromise on all external and internal issues. No fundamental issues were raised and the Government continues to function under the control of the Kuomintang.

TERRIBLE FLOOD HAVOC IN ITALY

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have also been inundated, so that in many towns and villages the difficulties of the situation are increased by darkness.

In Messina, where the streets are completely under water, the entire fire alarm ceased to function. To add to the calamity and in spite of the torrents of rain, fire has broken out in the half-flooded village of Contessa and destroyed two houses.

HITLER'S CONDOLENCES

Berlin: On learning of the loss of lives and severe damage occasioned by the storms and floods in Italy, Herr Hitler addressed a telegram to the King of Italy, expressing his and the German nation's sincere sympathy in view of the disaster which has befallen Southern Italy, and which has resulted in so many victims. Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The depression has moved north-eastward to the south of Japan, and separate anti-cyclones are now situated to the north-west of Shanghai and the north-east of Hongkong. North-east winds moderate; fair was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

JUDGE MOSSOP LEAVING ON WEDNESDAY

Conclusion Of Admiralty Appeal Action

Mr. Justice A. G. Mossop, Chief Judge in His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court in Shanghai, and Mrs. Mossop, are returning to Shanghai on Wednesday by the m.v. Chichibu Maru. Judge Mossop sat with the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, in a recent Admiralty appeal action.

WOMAN'S LUCK IS UNLUCKY

Dies After Winning Lottery Prize

Canton, To-day.

Happiness over winning a \$100 prize in the local Po Piu Lottery at Soan Tak caused the untimely death of a 67-year-old woman. Mrs. Ho Liang, who suddenly collapsed during a feast which she gave in celebration of her luck, and died soon afterwards, in spite of first aid treatment.

Beaming with happiness and delight, she was relating the facts of how she came to purchase the lucky ticket, when she fainted and died without regaining consciousness. —Neutral News.

GAMBLING DEN RAIDED

Students And Officials As Patrons

Wanchow, To-day.

Over 40 gamblers, including several women, were arrested by the local police, who made a surprise raid on one of the largest gambling dens in the County a few days ago. The place was well furnished and contained various games of chance, and also an opium smoking den.

It is reported that several of the arrested persons are students and Government officials. The owner of the place has not yet been apprehended. —Neutral News.

ABYSSINIAN OFFENSIVE

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General Gavinnana's division is operating south-east of Adowa and has thrown out outposts along the banks of the Takazze River. Italian airmen who made observation flights near Katabema reported having been shot at by Abyssinian troops whose fire, they say, they returned with great effect, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Reports have reached the Italian headquarters that an Abyssinian military supply convoy was attacked by the soldiers of the Sultan of Annesa, when passing through his territory and were badly cut up. This news is regarded as a confirmation of the Sultan of Annesa's hostile attitude towards the Negus.

ADOWA, RED CROSS CENTRE

Milan: The surgical department of Bologna University hospital, with its entire equipment, is now being moved to Adowa. The hospital will be under the supervision of Surgeon Colonel Paoletti, accompanied by a voluntary staff of 14 doctors and 100 nurses.

AIR LINES IN SOUTH

Further Connections Contemplated

ADDITIONS TO AMERICAN PACIFIC SERVICE

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Although Macao is a bit out of the way as the China terminus of the trans-Pacific air service, Mr. Liu Han-yung, representative of the China National Aviation Corporation, stated on Saturday in an interview that some means will be devised whereby speedy connection will be made between Canton and Macao.

The Pan-American Airways, Inc., which is operating a fleet of Martin flying boats across the Pacific, owns 30 per cent. of the stock in the China National Aviation Corporation, whose planes will forward the mails from Macao to North China and vice versa.

Mr. Liu added that a wireless station and landing facilities at Macao will be shortly completed to accommodate the arrival of the four-engined monoplanes.

The China National Aviation Corporation will also maintain a new service between Canton and Hanoi via Kwangchowwan. From Hanoi connection will be made with the Hanoi-Marseilles air service, and the trip between Canton and Paris will take about seven days.

Strong opposition is voiced by the South-west Aviation Corporation against this scheme, as it originally petitioned the Ministry of Communications to connect the South-west service from Lungchow in Kwangsi to Hanoi.

CHINESE FLIER'S SUCCESS

Many Congratulations Received

Shanghai, To-day.

Many public organisations here addressed telegrams to Mr. Hsu Chi-hsin, overseas Chinese resident in Java, congratulating him on his successful flight in Europe.

Mr. Hsu, it may be recalled, recently hopped off on his own plane for Europe and returned safely to Java on November 12. —Central News Agency.

BUSINESS IN CANTON

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All foreign trade in Canton is affected by the abandonment of the silver standard, as the premium on foreign currencies has gone up since November 7. Importers, however, expect to do business when full confidence in the Government banknotes is established.

Twelve large lorries will be needed for transporting the surgical apparatus and stores, which will also be used for equipping the smaller field hospitals immediately behind the lines at Oga.

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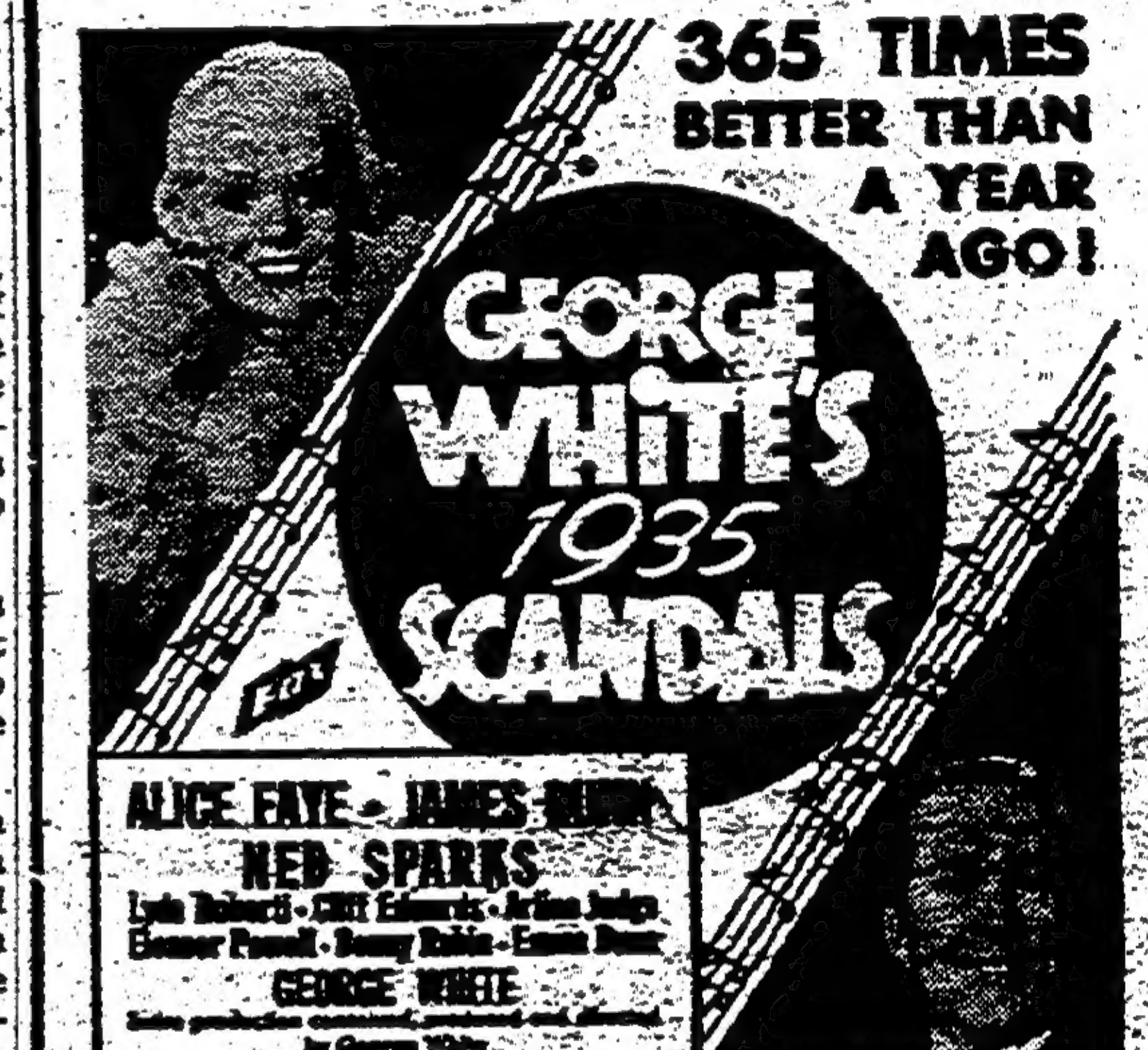
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